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Government's ability to control information practices in the private sector, only
government data banks are likely to be ncluded in any laws passed in the near

The reason such bills as those proposed by Sen. Sam Ervin (D-N.C.) may reach the private sector is the lack confidence in the remedies provided for victims of violations of individual rights, according to Philip W. Buchen, the man



Twins Lisa and Lora Bennett, 10, o system demonstrated at DPMA's Info/ Expo by Univae's Winnie Long. Other DPMA coverage is on Pages 6 and 7.

chosen by Vice President Gerald Ford to head the Domestic Council Committee on

Delivering the keynote address at the 22nd annual conference of the Data Pro essing Management Association (DPMA) here last week, Buchen suggested that because of the interstate nature of big business, "almost everyone" could come inder federal privacy legislation.

But the "sentiment in Congress" today is "to proceed slowly" so Congress can get experience at its own level, before passing laws involving the private sector, he suggested

This is despite pressure from such orga-nizations as the American Civil Liberties Union to make laws more broad, he

Buchen also told a press gathering that a Data Inspection Board such as the one operating in Sweden could not possibly be effective in a country the size of the

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New York Forced Out of CCH System For Failure to Update 'Rap Sheet' Files

Of the CW Staff
WASHINGTON, D.C. - New York State has been thrown out of the FBI's Computerized Criminal History (CCH) m after a protracted dispute over updating criminal history information

st simultaneously, another large Pennsylvania – withdrew from state the system claiming it was too expensive in terms of staff and other resources. The New York case is the first instance in which a state has been forced out of the system because of a failure to update

files, sources indicated

The removal of New York and Pennsylsans's withdrawal leave only four states participating in the CCH system - Arizona California Florida and Illinois even though a host of other states is currently applying to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) for funds to enable them to join CCH

'Competing Priorities' New York "withdrew" from the system because "competing priorities" made the state unable to update the records placed in the file so far, according to Archibald

Since the merger of the New York State Identification and Intelligence System
(Nysiis) into the state's new and larger Criminal Justice Services Division, "we' had to focus on delivering the best possi-ble service within our own systems first," Murray said.

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This required reorganization, new staffing and changes in the agency's workload. he said, adding "the voluntary participa tion in CCH had to take a lower priority to the FBI that we would not be updating our file, and they felt it would be an 'awkward' way to run their system, so our only choice was to withdraw," he

However, Justice Department sources indicated New York tried to convince the FBI to let them stay on the system without updating the records and this was rejected by the bureau

These sources noted the Advisory Policy Board for the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), which contains the CCH files, has established a requirer that all states tied into the system undate

their records regularly. The New York "withdrawal" came only after the Advisory Policy Board voted to remove the state from the system for its refusal to update, sources said

At the same time, Dennis Lofgren, an NCIC staff member, reported earlier that many of New York's updating problems because the state used telephone lines to transmit undate infor mation to the NCIC in Washington and these lines could not accommodate the high volume generated by the system

At the time of its withdrawal from the system, New York accounted for almost 45,500 or 10% of the approximately (Continued on Page 2)

Critics Converge on AT&T; 'Strategy' Report Revealed

Of the CW Staff
WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Bell System's strategy in coping with competition is coming under increased scrutiny from several quarters

port on Bell plans to counter adverse public opinion, hearings before a Senate antitrust committee on allegations of Rell reprisals against customers with noncar rier compment, and demands from an industry association that Bell's internal converging on AT&T

The confidential Bell research report was described by the New York Times as an outline of how the Bell System pro poses to guide public opinion . areas of interconnection and competition from the specialized carriers. The Time. article said the paper had obtained a copy strategy to mold public opinior which apparently was written by the planning division of Illinois Bell Tele-

According to the Times article, nort called for "the intelligent exploitation of every avenue of comm available to us The report called for a counterattack on "the kneeperk reaction of most of the public that 'competition among companies providing products of services is inherently and always 'good, Our argument asks the public the antithesis of what they have been encultured to believe," the report said

Dissatisfied Customers

On the legislative front, the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee remed hearings on the communications with appearances by several former Bell customers who detailed how Bell had refused to patronize their bu ses after they had installed non-Bell telephone couloment

In one case, a representative from a Houston travel agency said she had been instructed not to hook Southwestern Bell employees on Continental Airlines ng as the employees would not be delayed by using other lines. The move apparently came after Continental had switched to a non-Bell computerized

tomer-provided equipment. C.M. Huntley, telecommunications direc-tor at Continental, said he had no information about any Bell reprisals against his firm

s W Massick, president of Truckweld Equipment Co. of Scattle, told the abcommittee that Pacific Northwest Bell had reduced orders to his firm after he had installed noncarrier telephone equip

Hearings before the subchaired by Phillip A. Hart (D-Mich.) are scheduled to continue this week

CLA Seeks Files

Meanwhile, the Computer Industry Asacception told the Federal Communica-

Separate Centers Funded

Committee Slashes Teale Budget

By Molly Upton

Of the CW Staff
SACRAMENTO, Calif The Budget Conference Committee of the California Legislature struck a blow to the concept of DP consolidation last week by cutti on half the budget for the Stephen P Teale Data Center and allowing two departments to continue operating separate DP centers

The recommendations of the committee were expected to be ratified last week by the legislature, sources said, as the new iscal year began July 1

The Department of Motor (DMV) was allocated about \$6.5 of Motor Vehicles for DP work, allowing it to seek a solu tion independent of the Teale center. Un der the original budget, DMV was to receive \$4.5 million with which to purchase services from the Teale center

Conversion of the DMV records to IBM equipment in the Teale center was not accomplished by IBM by July 1, the

deadline date specified in the state's con The firm had acknowledged shppages and in May was quoting Aug 4
probable date of completion.

However, the date currently being dis cussed is Oct. 11, which is generally considered to be too late to allow the DMV to switch to staggered vehicle registration this year, sources said.

The plan for staggered registration, and IBM's word that it could meet the July 1 deadline, were among the principal reasons for awarding the contract to IBM, state legislative sources indicated. In addition, the Department of Water

Resources (DWR) will continue to op-(Continued on Page 2)

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IBM Fears IRS Threatened Witnesses

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NEW YORK - IBM indicated last week that the government might be using threats of Internal Revenue Service investigations in an effort to scare individ uals who have agreed to testify for IBM in

its uncomine antitrust suit In a motion filed with the U.S. District Court here, IBM asked the court to order the Justice Department to conduct an investigation into the allegations and to assure the court that such behavior was

not taking place. In a letter sent from Paul M. Dodyk, a memher of Cravath, Swaine and Moore, IBM's outside counsel, to Raymond Carlson, the government's lead attorney in the case, the IBM lawyer outlined the background of the case

He noted two witnesses - Francis W Winn of Computer Language Research, Inc. in Houston, Texas, and William M. Maroney of the Austin (Texas) American Statesman - were contacted by Department of Justice lawyers about their par as IBM witnesses in the case lust May 31

Just three days later, the letter charged, IRS agents contacted both witnesses and

requested they turn over personal and s without gi ving a reason

for the apparent investigation.
"The timing and circumstances" of the
IRS move "has had an obvious unsettling and coercive impact on two of our prospective wilnesses," the letter stated, adding the timing raises a question as to the origin of the IRS investigation.

IBM requested government assurance lated to the case and asked that it be notified if the IRS was planning to investigate any other of its potential wit-

Defense Documents

In other action in the massive suit, IBM is expected to shortly file a motion asking that the case be limited in certain area due to a refusal of the Department of Commerce to turn over certain documents that IBM has requested for its

Recently the firm indicated such a motion would be filed, noting "the imhelieve to be contained in the docu withheld...V We believe such refusal to be with previous court orders

and the government's "obligation to make full disclosure of information rele-vant to this action."

The Commerce Department has refused IRM access to certain information that the agency collected under the Export Control Act, the Export Administration Act and the Defense Production Act on the grounds that those statutes expressly de that such information be held in confidence unless there is a finding that such withholding would be contrary to

national interest. IBM has argued that the information should be released since an order in the New York court requires the government to turn over needed information and that "disobedience to orders of a court of the U.S. by the U.S. Government is clearly

not in the national interest."

Among the items sought by IBM were all export license applications for com-puter equipment as well as intelligence reports on those applications, the actual export licenses, investigative files maintained for purposes of enforcing the ex-port control laws of the U.S., and an Industrial Evaluation Board Report on computers developed under the Defense Production Act

N.Y. Forced Out of CCH for Lack of Update Data

500,000 records on file in the CCII sys-

tem, an FBI spokesman said. The names, he added, were simply purged from the disks at the NCIC where

ey had been held In the case of Pennsylvania, the state d 10,739 records on file in the CCH.

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Pennsylvania, in withdrawing on May
26, asked the FBI to dump the records
onto tape and return them to the state
before the disks were purged, but as of
last week the state had not yet received the records from the NCIC

Pennsylvania presently has a manual system for handling arrest records, ac-cording to Major Albert F Kwiatek, director of the State Police Department's ureau of technical services

All of these records, which number about 2,000 a week, had to be converted for the computerized system, he said, noting the state felt that it was too expensive in terms of people and other resources.

However, Kwiatek indicated Pennsylania might rejoin the CCH system federal funding became available for the project. He emphasized that Pennsylvania had been updating the records regularly,

All Arrest Data

The CCH files include information on anyone who has ever been arrested in any of the participating states, whether or not that arrest resulted in a conviction The FBI NCIC Advisory Policy Board required all states participating to update the records of offenders if the case sulted in a conviction, null process, acquittal or was simply dropped

However, many critics of the system have noted there is no statutory authority to require such updates and some partici to require such updates and some partici-pants were much slower in updating the records - if they updated at all - than they were in submitting arrest informa-tion to the system in the first place.

eral critics have also pointed out that the FBI in some cases ignores its ow

policy hoard directives.

For example, they noted the policy board determined that the CCH file held on a national level should only contain complete information on multistate offenders (persons who have been arrested in more than one state) and just index the

names of single state offenders. However, for operational reasons the CCH file has been keeping the complete records of both multistate and single state

offenders, the critics noted

13 States Applying to Join CCH WASHINGTON, D.C. - Even while two the system, with only Florida and Illinois footing most of the bill for the system

themselves.

of the largest states in the nation were dropping out of the much criticized Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system operated by the FBI, at least 13 additional states are applying for federal funding to allow them to join the system.

The states are applying for Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) grants to develop criminal justice information systems sophisticated enough to allow them to hook into the CCH sys-

Those states are Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Utah and Idaho

Presently, two of the remaining four participants in the CCH system and California - receive heavy LEAA funding to permit their participation in

the whole loca of a CT-type system developed originally from an LEAA-supported study, Project Search, which had recommended going ahead with the development of a national system, but strongly recommended against FBI man-

agement of the system and recommended strong safeguards to protect informati Year-Old Records

The whole idea of a CCH-type system

No Longer Shared WASHINGTON, D.C. - If you were ar

rested more than a year ago, the FBI will no longer share that information with banks or state and local governments unless the file contains updates on the outcome of the case.

FBI director Clarence Kelley said last week the agency would no longer supply arrest data to such institutions if it was more than a year out of date without information on the outcome of the case.

The new policy, which went into effect July 1, will not apply, however, to the distribution of arrest and the case. distribution of arrest records to state and local law enforcement agencies. Kelley

Critics Converging on Ma Bell The suggestions were made because

(Continued from Page 1) tions Commission (FCC) that its upcoming Docket 20003 on the econom implications and customer practices relating to interconnection should be accom-panied by "detailed document discovery from [AT&T] files . . . to deal adequately with the issues.

"All documents other than trade secrets narrowly defined should he put on open file." the CIA told the FCC. "The scope and nature of the Bell System's deter minations and policies on competitive issues can fully be determined only by examining | Bell | records

Bell's objections to release of its business documents "should be put aside because the company's desire for privacy and secrecy on critical aspects of its business are insufficient, the CIA com-ments said. "computers and communications are in-creasingly linked," and all aspects of ater business are directly or indirectly affected by access to phone company facilities and services, the association said

Committee Slashes Teale Budget

(Continued from Page 1) erate ics Control Data Corp. equipment and serve certain agencies.

The conference committee did not allocate to DWR the scheduled \$3.5 million for conversion of its programs to IBM equipment in the Teale Center, as it was

The conference committee cut \$12.1

million from next year's hudget, leaving \$11.5 million for the Teale center. The ove effectively cut \$7.9 million out of funds scheduled to go to IBM next year, sources said

Instead of serving about 34 departments with a hudget of \$23.5 million, the Teale center will serve about 20 departments with a hudget of ahout \$11.5 million, according to the hudget submitted by the committee

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Senate Determined to Pass Privacy Bill This Year

By Nancy French

Ot the Cw Staff
WASHINGTON, D.C. – Although legislators who will bring to the Senate floor hills to guarantee the individual's constitutional right of privacy have not agreed on the feasibility of including commercial as well as government data banks under the proposed law, they seem determined to get some kind of a bill on the Presi-

dent's desk this year.

Urging all testifying at an ad hoc Senate
Urging all testifying on privacy legislation to speak their minds, Sen. Edumnd
A, Muskie (D-Me.) said, "The committee
is not wedded to a single hill; we are
interested in compromise to get the best
possible hill nessed this year."

possible bill passed this year."
Testimony was heard from all sides of
the data priwacy issue, including former
Attorney General Eliloi Nichardson,
can Civil Liberties Union: Alan F. Westin,
professor of public law and government,
Columbia University. Phillip W. Buchen,
Committee on the Right of Privacy; Vincent P. Barabba, director of the Bureau of
the Cennas; Richard M. Schmidt Far,
er call counsel, American Society of Ivenarel counsel, American Society of Ivenatives of state governments and computer
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users.

Richardson, who as Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare established the
HEW Advisory Committee on Automated
Personal Data Systems, said it is now too
late to consider whether records should
be kent on individuals – governments

could not function without such records.

"The objective of a policy to protect personal privacy as it relates to information management should... assure that the individual! can participate in determining how he will be affected by the creation and use of records."

Richardson said he supported legislation that would apply only to federal agencies and state and local governments whose information management functions served federal programs. "When the Congress finds 'prima facie' evidence of abuses" on the part of private industry, only, then, should, "Congress

evidence of abuses" on the part of private industry, only then should "Congress take action toward developing additional legislation," he said.

Circle of Freedom Threatened

On the other hand, Eastman said, "our Constitution guarantees to each of us a circle of freedom into which the government may not venture. Yet the increasing tendency of government and private institutions to collect and disseminate data on individuals threatens our ability to preserve that circle of freedom.

"We strongly support legislation which will require that a system's impact on privacy... be accessed and submitted to the Privacy Board before any organization launches a new information system or expands an existing one."

Such a statement "should include consideration of the reason for the program; of the potential harms to or invasions of the privacy of individuals; of controls on access, transfer, confidentiality and accuracy; of those problems which cannot be avoided; and of alternatives," she said.

Westin made three major points to the

First, that 1974-75 is precisely the right moment for Congres to develop and enact such legislation hecause helore 1972 or 73 even "experts" were illustroamed about how compilers were being a first of the congress of the situation of regulatory responses were appropriate to the realities of the situation. Second, any delay beyond 1974-75 could be extremely dangerous because if major data systems will be huilt that will would assure that a large number of major data systems will be huilt that will so software, change the file structures or reorganize the data flows to respond to national standards.

Davis Warns of 'Technicalities'

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Although computer manufacturers were not directly represented at the Senate subcommittee hearings on privacy legislation, Ruth Davis appeared to present their views

Davis, director of the Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology, National Bureau of Standards, dealt with the costs and feasibility of actually implementing legislation advocated by relieve were peaker.

cated by privacy proponents.

Davis cautioned that "it is an empty exercise to pass legislation that is technologically impossible to implement. Similarly, it is just a technological tour-de-force to design equipment or procedures that are too costly to use,"

"Until recently, the computer industry had devoted a relatively low level of effort to the problems of privacy, data confidentiality and computer security . . . because there was little demand for computer security outside of specialized applications in the defense and intelligence communities."

Davis said.
"In the past year, computer manufacturers have begun to look quite seriously at privacy and computer secuity" she said, citing the \$40 million

ity," she said, citing the \$40 million IBM Security Study. Explaining to the committee the dif-

Explaining to the committee the difficulties and expenses involved with safeguards such as restricting access to

a system, voice prints, signature reading, hand geometry and fingerprints, Davis said, "We cannot be certain they are technologically feasible or can be operationally effective at an acceptsale cost."

With respect to controlling access, "the technical problem begins to escalate if you wish to apply confidentiality tags within a file as for example, to a person's age, but not his job qualifications, or to data which is less than six months old but not if it's older, or to data which is to be accessed only if certain prescribed concessed only if certain prescribed con-

With regard to building a record of all persons who have access to a file, the second principal legislative requirement, Davis said, the question of technical feasibility rests heavily upon a number of factors:

• How many persons will exercise the right to see the record of access

and how frequently?

• How detailed must the record be?
Would it be sufficient to simply record
access to the file containing the individual's record, or must there be a

record of what specific data in the record was accessed?

How quickly is the system manager expected to respond to a request to seek the record of access — immediately, two days, three weeks?

Third, it is critical for Congress to develop an approach that will reflect the realities, problems and opportunities problems pand opportunities technology; will be practically useful to the average citizen and higher group representatives; and will strike the right balance between federal and state jurisdiction, government and private sectors and compulsory versus voluntary standards.

tion, government and private sectors and compulsory versus voluntary standards. "It is essential that one national set of safeguards he instituted, but I cannot see that such a federal preemption would be a wise policy for those local and state data systems that are basically localized in nature." He said. Speaking, for Vice President Gerald Ford, Buchen urged that legislation be confined "to information practices of the federal Government rather than reaching at once into state government operations or into private business... Then after experience is gained, further legislation and he passed to expand effective gastplicural information systems and, if necesstry, to ones outside the Federal Government."

Barabba emphasized the need to "dis-

iniquish between statistical and adminitrative records systems." Though both may contain similar information, administrative records are intended to affect the individual directly, whereas statistical records do not affect individual privacy when used solely for the compilation and analysis of aggregate data.

Barabba recommended for inclusion in a bill an exemption for records collected and used solely for statistical purposes or as authorized by the U.S. Code. The right of the individual to correct his

The right of the individual to correct his own file, a key point in all proposed legislation, would bring "endless interruption and hopeless frustration to the production and dissemination of statistics, with very serious results as to the time-liness of data." Barabba said.

Richard Schmidt, who spoke on behalf of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, urged legislators not to allow the language of a privacy bill "to limit press access to what has always been considered to be public information on file with the sovernment."

Schmidt cited a privacy law enacted recently in Hawaii, which provides that "all law enforcement records relating to the questioning, apprehension, detention, arrest or charging of persons for or in connection with a criminal offense, against whom no conviction is secured, shall be deemed confidential and shall not

The subcommittee also heard testimony from state officials, the National Legislative Conference, a health data expert and the League of Women Voters.

Representing the legislative conference, Ohio state senator Stanley Aronoff accused retail interests of sabotaging a privacy bill in the Ohio legislature through "feverish lobbying."

Correction

The basic small Univac 90/30 will cost about \$3,750/mo or \$143,760 purchase ICW, June 26].

Buchen Predicts Government-Only Data Bank Law

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Instead, he echoed the Vice President's recommendation that all new information systems should be preceded by a privacy impact statement; hecause of the short life of many data banks, according to Buchen, nearly 80% of all federal data banks could have had such a prenvestigation within five or six years.

"Management Uncertainty"

The keynoter also observed the many different hills in state and federal committees are probably bringing "some threats or uncertainties about what tomorrow may bring in your management of data systems."

And the privacy problem is compounded by computers which have replaced the "face to face" environment surrounding dealings between people, he added.

"Reputed or observed personal circumstances and attributes of character, ability, beliefs or behavior inevitably influence how people regard and treat one

"But it was easier to cope with such influences and to overcome wrong impressions or frustrating consequences when person-to-person discussions and appraisals were the usual basis of transactions between people," he added.

As the social group became "too large for mutal contacts and appraisals, and as communications went from word-ofmouth to written statements, and from written statements to automated coding, storage and dissemination or retrieval," he continued. "man lost control over

what was known about him and over who knew it."

Reporting on his group's work, Buchen said the full committee - which includes six cabinet members and heads of four



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executive agencies - will have an "initial set of recommendations" from its staff to consider at a July 10 meeting.

Because of the short time for preparation - only four months - Buchen admitted the proposals "certainly will not reflect all the thinking and studies which could fruitfully be brought to bear on the

And, he added, those subjects treated at first will touch on "only a few aspects" of the right of privacy.

The committee will deal with other issues as soon as possible, he promised, noting he intends to secure the assistance

of other interested groups such as the Afips privacy committee headed by Dr. Willis Ware. Over 140 bills have been introduced in Washington, plus 65 in various states, all dealing with privacy, he said. While only a

Washington, plus 65 in various states, all dealing with privacy, he said. While only a relatively small number will become law, he predicted those which fail "may very well signal what you as mangers of information systems can expect in future years," if the privacy problems addressed by these bills are not otherwise overcome.

And despring the likelyhood that only

government systems will be directly impacted by legislation at first, these laws "may set patterns for the eventual treatment by law of information systems in the private sector."

the private sector."

Buchen recommended DP managers should become aware of the demands that could be made by legislation.

Management's "enthusiastic acceptance" of technology "and the delight and profit" gained by technological changes "must not blind you to how other people in vast numbers feel about what has happened," he warned.

The point is not to revert to "primitive means for the processing and communication of all personal information . . . but to primitive virtues which would call for mutually respecting and serving each other's interests in privacy."



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Emphasis in DP Now on Human Resources Utilization

of the CW Staff
MINNEAPOLIS - The emphasis in data
recessing today is on the effective utilizaprocessing today is on the effective utiliza-tion of human resources and how it af-fects company operations as systems are implemented, according to Ken Mo-Reavie, a consultant with Peat, Marwick and Partners, Toronto.

The first step in recruitment is to define your needs, he told DPMA's Info/Expo attendees last week, and establish the attendees last week, and constanting technical requirements, such as job and company objectives, skills, experience and education, as well as behavioral char-

and education, as well as behavioral char-acteristics, such as personality traits and interpersonal relationships. Policy matters, including job classifica-tion, salary range, fringe benefits and manpower plans, as well as urgency/ timing and selection criteria, should also

Internal manpower is the optimum source of candidates to fill a vacancy, McReavie said, followed by word-of-

mouth information and knowledge of people in the industry.

Advertising and outside agencies trail the list of potential sources, McReavie said, with executive search firms to be considered "only as a last resort."

Progressive Refinement

Progressive Reliament
Once the job definition is completed the screening process begins. This should be viewed as a progressive refinement of the list of candidates, he stated.
Screening consists of four "world" – the Screening consists of four "money" and interview; the second level where technical reviews, tests and reference checking take place; and the third level which consists of multiple meetings with various members of the organization, in consistency of the constitution, in consistency of the same de-continue.

partment.

The final step is a new psychological tool known as the assessment center ap-proach, McReavie stated, consisting of group leadership discussions, management exercises and psychological games. The important step at the end of each "level," he emphasized, is appraisal and

DPMA Says Yes to Afips

MINNEAPOLIS — As expected, the International Board of Directors of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA) last week voted to back the DPMA application for membership in the American Federation of Information Processing Societies (Afips).

mation Processing Societies (Airps).

The board's action came at the organization's annual conference, which attracted around 1,800 attendees and 30-odd exhibiting companies here last

week.

The Afips board has already had one favorable vote on the DPMA application and will vote for a second time this November at a meeting in San Diego, Calif. It is expected that the application will be approved then.

feedback which is, in essence, a candidate's tacket to the next Jevel. In reference to cents, McRavie noted that ecoroding to an independent study in the control of instellagence test and 458 used either the IBM PAT or NCR ESI aptitude tests, build least hand to firm used either personality or interest tests.

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the legal manifications, such as culturate reciab bias.

The final selection should be based on the predetermined criteria for selection. The final selection of selection control of the selection of appraisals to criteria and family a decision board and management, McReavie said.

It is interesting, he noted, "must then it is the selection of t

Once a candidate has been selected, management's job is to keep him, Mc-Reavie said, to keep him motivated to

work.

After the worker has achieved some level of satisfaction, he said, the motivating action becomes important. Factors here include achievement, recognition, personal growth, advancement and in-

personal growth, advancement and in-creasing responsibilities. Work simplification, meaningless work or increased quantity of output are non-motivating, McReavie said, and will only thwart management's objectives. "The objective of selection and control is to blend individual and company goals to benefit both," he concluded.

On-Line S&L Money-Handling Network Possible

savings and Ioan associations (S&La) the band together and set up an online money-handling network of their own. Don Barray, vece-president and manager, information Systems Division, Glorada and the second of the second of the second of the second on point-of-sale (POS) systems at a DPMA session here. Such a system would probably consist of some 200 automatic teller terminals which anyone could see, he sedder. There are over \$3.00 aU. a. the stop the second of the second of

same product for the same price, so the question becomes one of better customer

service, Barney said.

Barney predicted a strong trend toward automatic tellers and shared facilities, as well as a nationwide asset and credit system similar to Bankamericard.

system similar to Bankamericard.

Barney referred to two recent POS experiments. The first is the Hinky Dinky/
First Savings and Loan of Nebraska re-lationship which has been ended due to

lationship which has been ended due to legalities. "This didn't run too long so statistics aren't too good," he confided, "but 90% of the loan customers and 60% of the savings customers had plastic cards which allowed them to conduct all their banking needs at the grocery store, at terminals operated by store personnel." Barney

ning, is the cooperative venture between Western Savings and Loan and Smitty's in

Western Savings and Loan and Smitty's in the Phoenix area.

The difference here, Barney noted, is that Western filed for branch applica-tions, and the agreement is that Western cashes all checks within the confines of the store at terminals run by bank people instead of store personnel.

Smitty's, has eliminated 80 man-hours a

Smitty's has eliminated 80 man-hours a week spent on check-cashing operations and reduced bad check losses to nil since all losses are carried by Western.

Western, on the other hand, has opened what amounts to a new facility for the low cost of \$35,000 which includes

ms and terminal. Barney noted.

Who can sell computers in Japan?

panese it's called Shukon Computer, end in English, it meens "Co dy." Whatever you cell it. Computerswords a new sister publication lent vahicle for selling EDP products end services in the large and nding Japanese EDP market. Here ere some of the reasons why:

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Initial circulation is guarenteed at 35,000, divided ebout 80% to end-user and 20% to the computer industry. Circulation development methods currently under way are the same as those which gave Computerworld the highest past circulation in its field in less then four years.

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Small System Success Depends On Right 'Who Runs It' Choice

By Nancy French
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MINNEA POLIS — A key to getting
your money's worth out of a small to
medium-size data processing operation is
sasessing correctly whether to "let somebody else do it" or whether to "do it
yourself," according to four speakers at a
DPMA session here.

DPMA session here.

"Knowing thyself" and understanding one's needs is the first step toward making the choice, said William R. McArthur, MIS manager for MTS Systems Corp. here. The user must be aware that the key to success is "managing change, not tech-nology," he added.

CW at DPMA

If "you can justify hiring data proc-If "you can justify hiring data proc-easing experitse, if you anticipate growth, If you want to develop and manage a data base and prefer to control your own resources, thereby minimizing costs, then you really should 'do it yourself,' Mc-Arthur observed. On the other hand, commented Bruce

On the other hand, commented Bruce Banister, a consultant specializing in small business systems, if "your company exhibits a limited knowledge and interest in data processing, equipment selection and hibits a limited knowledge and interest in data processing, equipment selection and answers to problems; if you cannot justi-fy the necessary staff to start up and operate an in-house system; or if it's urgent for you to get a system up right away, yours is a job for a consultant or facilities management team."

On the "do it yourself side," both Mc-Arthur and Patrick M. Finley, treasurer at Contech, Inc., described the pitfalls they

ncountered and guidelines they estab-ished setting up in-house operations. "In a small shop you'll need a few "In a small shop you'll need a tew people who can serve in multiple func-tions," McArthur said, adding it is advan-tageous to give the computer program-mer/systems analyst a chance for greater challenges and real "hands on" experi-ence he wouldn't get in a large installa-

"Pay them well, challenge them and keep them," he said.
"To assure project control, take small 'bite size' steps - avoid large schemes,"

he warned.

Fing the experiences of his company. After six months of operating with one keypunch machine and an operator, and farming DP functions out to three different service bureaus, the firm decided it needed to consolidate the DP effort.

iccueu to consolidate the DP effort. It needed to continue accounts receivable, sales analysis and inventory control without interruption, he said. Early on it was decided to continue with payroll out-of-house.

out-on-house.

Faced with a choice between IBM and
Honeywell, "we chose the Honeywell 58
system because IBM promised to do
everything for us. Honeywell wanted our
people involved and would not sell the system without getting a commitment from Contech to do its own program-

ming."

The company decided it wanted that capability in-house, so it went to Honeywell. "Our biggest problem was with our electrician," he said. "When we brought electrician," he said. "When we brought in the computer we found we had Delta service, and the computer needed a Y-type system. So for three weeks we had the computer sitting there idle," he said. John Knauff of Rosemount, Inc., a Min-



Bruce Banister

neapolis-based "resources management" firm, urged attendees to consider the "let somebody else do it" approach in man-aging a business.

Defining resources management as a concept which utilizes facilities manage-ment as a tool, the director of material and systems explained 'hat only a firm providing a complete range of services and systems capabilities should be called a resource management firm. This does not include turnkey software houses or



Patrick Finley

service bureaus by definition, Knauff claimed.

Before going to this concept, he urged attendees to know "why" they are taking that approach to the management of their

Once the firm has assured a high level of management skill in systematic thought, committed the financial resources, is willing to commit the people and equipment resources, the chief executive officer

Management Isolation Has Cure

MINNEAPOLIS - "A credibility gap, born of cost overruns and unfulfilled expectations, has separated data processing from top management today," John Soden, a McKinsey and Co. consultant, told DP managers here.

"Top management has abdicated re-sponsibility for the information proc-essing function because they can't under-stand it, and can't relate to it," Soden stated at a DPMA session.

If your boss is "leaving you alone"
you're not doing your job, according to
Soden, because he isn't getting the input
he needs to make management decisions

about the DP function in the company.

about in structure in the company.

Soden suggested remedies for this management malady:

"Establish communication with key people in your company. A lunch list is a good method.

"Develop a broader understanding of your organization, and make your boss' excholens your problems.

problems your problems.

"Submit regular progress reports – at least monthly – so your manager knows

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Ground Transport Erratic

- Still Not Fully Accepted

Airport System Has Trouble Getting Off the Ground

By Patrick Ward Of the CW Staff

FORT WORTH, Texas - Six months after opening for business, the "world's biggest airport" is still be terouble teroubles with its computer-controlled

ground transportation system. ground transportation system.

About 40 rubber-tired trains, dubbed the "Afrirans" system, are now circling 13 miles of track at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, shuttling passengers from parking lots to terminals and from one airline to another, but they have acquired artine to another, but they have acquired an unsettling reputation for stopping sud-denly in the middle of nowhere. And the computer-controlled audio system advis-ing passengers the vehicle is pulling into a particular station has a tendency to do so when the station is still several stops

For these reasons, the system, which was developed by LTV Acrospes Control to run without human operators, still has to run without human operators, still has a year after the original target date. The scheduling of surrounding airport construction had been "way off base," contended Austin Corbin, Aitrans program manager for LTV, and this interfeed with Aitrans work.

rered with Airtrans work.

"Of course, the system couldn't have been accepted at [the original target date] because the airport itself wasn't finished," he explained.

For a three-month stretch, LTV had technicians riding the vehicles both as a

public relations gesture and to overcom some of the cars' "nervous reactions." Technicians are still riding in the more sophisticated Airtrans cargo system that

carries baggage, mail and trash around the

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D.L. Leftwich, the airport's Airtrans control administrator, and the unexcontrol administrator, and the unexcontrol administrator, and the unexcontrol administrator and the aircontrol aircontr

worked well

by the airport, Leftwich observed, there must be at least 65 operational cars, but modifications to correct the system's

available for service available for service.

In spite of the delays, said Leftwich,
"we're making very good progress" in
resolving the problems, which are "normal for a sophisticated system such as

Corbin said he hopes for full acceptance

within three months.
Six Modular Computer Systems Modcomp 1 minicomputers control the Airtrans system. The cars have hardwired logic units which communicate through a signal rail by means of relay sensors in tracks, Corbin explained.

ive 16K substation CPUs collect this data and communicate with a master system that now has 64K, rather than the 32K originally planned.

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The unexplained stops came from the fact that there are two main control systems affecting the vehicles, Corbin observed. There is a safety system that stops the car when it senses a problem and can't be overridden, and a movement

system that controls the running of the

cars.

Not only software bugs but loose wire connections in control devices are enough to halt the vehicles, Corbin noted.

computerization reaches into the giant airport's central utility plant, where a 32K Modcomp 3 minicomputer with a 1.2M-word moving head disk monitors data from over 900 sensors.

The system, backed up by another Mod-comp mini, sounds alarms when variables in the huge heating and cooling systems pass set limits.



Airtrans car pulls into hotel station.

Beyond this, the automated system pro-vides the utility plant's historical data storage and retrieval and does billing data

The computer system also produces a

aily summary of the plant's operations.

Supervisor of utilities A1 Utesch credits the computerized system with allowing a staff of only 10 workers to run the over \$17 million plant 24 hours a day, seven



Dual CRTs, one backing up the other, sit in the middle of the central co On each side are screens showing schematic diagram slides that provide quick reference to utility plant layout for less experienced staff.



Nine gauges mark the cover of a remote terminal unit that collects sensor data and is polled by the minicomputers. To the left is a boiler's operating panel. the left is a boiler's operating panel.



The inner workings of a remote terminal unit stand rever





The world's largest airport, appropriately in Texas, reises on the computer-run Airtrans system to move people, baggage and cargo around the 27-aquare-mile airport. A computer system also monitors the \$17 million central utilities plant that serves the

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Editorial

Just So Many Empty Words

Can it be that increasing competitive pressures on that Bell System are leading the nation's largest common carrier to use ambiguous tariffs for its own benefit?

The question is a serious one and probably has no easy answer. And yet increasing incidents heve occurred in which AT&T spokesmen heve released answers to tariff questions which were complately reversed several days

Officially, AT&T explains these cases by saying tho who gave out the original information may not heve had all the facts. And it is understandable that in a large organization internal communications can pose a prob-

Nevertheless, a common carrier has every opportunity to hide behind a cloak of regulatory immunity - at least as far as interpretation of its tariffs are concerned. The entire relationship between the carrier and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) leaves much to be desired. For it is the carrier that initiates the tariff, it is the carrier that then applies the tariff, and it is the carrier that interprets the intent of the tariff to the user.

The FCC comes to question the intent of a tariff only when a specific problem is brought to it or a proposal is unclear to its staff members. The former case happens

Although many users do speak up, the majority of phone customers are ready to accept tariffs as they are interpreted by the carrier, Firms in competition with AT&T do question and probe the intent of tariffs but usually their motivations are geared to protecting the competitive relationship rather than looking out for the rights of the telephone customer.

The latter case is rare simply because the FCC staff, like any other government agency, can only devote a limited amount of time to make in-depth analyses of tariffs originated by AT&T.

It is against this background that AT&T has become increasingly fluid in interpreting its own tariff requiremants. On several recent occasions. Rell has reversed itself in questions concerning its equipment or services, and in each case the reversal appeared to correct an apparent discrimination against the user of customarprovided equipment.

The latest example involves an AT&T statement that the user of a noncarrier 9,600 bit/sec modern must pay for service terminal installation when upgrading a Type 3002 line to include D1 conditioning. Originally an AT&T spokasman had said a user who upgraded to Bell's 209 modem with D1 would not pay for the \$100 service terminal installation, whila the charge would apply to the independent modern user.

This story was then corrected to point out that all installations of D1 conditioning would have to pay the \$100. (See story Page 17.)

Other cases where original data from AT&T has been updated with new information includes the Dataphone Digital Service, the Bell 209 data set charges for multiplexing, and the interpretation of new Wats rates.

The key question in all these cases is really not the intent of the Bell System and/or AT&T. It is instead the intent of the regulatory process.

If tariffs written by a regulated carrier are designed to apply, equal services at equal rates to all subscribers, then there can be no room for ambiguity. What makes this situation so much worse is that the smaller user is (as is so often the case) at a disadvantage. The volume discounts available to large users are out of reach of the majority of small subscribers

The large user is served by a Bell national account representative. He can call this representative and usually get clarification of a tariff question (or benefit) in short order. But a small user gets no such favored treatment. Often he must interpret the tariff regulations for him-

doubt and assume that many tariffs are unintentionally written in an unclear manner, there is no excuse for this situation to continue.

A carrier must not be allowed to take advantage of the regulatory process for its own gain. As long as this practice continues, the FCC order calling for full and fair competition between AT&T and noncarrier vendors will be just so many empty words.



Eveball to Eveball

Letters to the Editor

Cohol for Minis Would Be Boom To Distributor With Foresight

I endorse the theme of the editorial "Minucoco, Now!" [CW, June 19]. It seems inonic that such an alleged leader as DEC would (a) have to pick up Cobol from a foreign country, (b) seem reluctant to promote it among its users and (c) fail to recognize that availability of Cobol would be an extended to the seems of the company of the co recognize that available added stimulus to its marketing.

Since building Cobol compilers is my favorite for-pay endeavor, I should like to state unequivocally for the record that it is not difficult to fit a minicomputer with a good Cobol capability, with-in 12K 16-bit words, in a time span of six months – provided the manufacturer contracts with people who have a proven record of accom-plishment in the field of Cobol compiler develop-

One question remains to be answered: How good is the Australian product? Ken Séidel

Network Management Center Not Based on Modem Choice

Regarding the user casebook article on the Xerox Computer Center at Webster, N.Y., which ap-peared in the June 12 edition, 4 would like to clarify several points.

In discussing the network control center feature,

In discussing the network control center feature I indicated the design of our data processing system required a methodology for trouble isola tion and service restoration in a multivendor multidiscipline environment. The decision to in clude a network management center (technica could a network management center (control center) was a design decision which was not predicated on the choice of modern. The network management center was specified as a complement to the computer hardware and was not dependant on any predetermined modern

Additionally, I indicated the choice of lines

Honeywell as Moral as Grosch

As a private citizen, Herb Grosch had the right to express his views to James Binger of Honeywell. It was not appropriate, howaver, to publicize them in Computerworld as you did in the April 24 issue.

Further, his comment on the need, and value, of businesses to be moral as well as enterprising does not exactly come as a great revelation. The sugges-

tion that top managers are more motivated to be unethical than iniddle managers and technicians would be laughable were it not for the possibility that someone might believe him.

In making such statements not only does he display a genuine lack of understanding, he insults a large segment of CW's audience and unjustly does harm to one of the few companies making a does harm to one of the tew companies making a meaningful contribution to the computer industry. I submit that Honeywell and its management are every bit as moral – and ethical – as Grosch and CW. But perhaps that depends on your definition

Let's Decode Spin Numbers

First, my belated congratulations on Herb Grosch's Honeywell column. All its points were well taken, particularly the fact that Honeywell is losing out on a lot of talent due to its unyielding

corporate stance.

Second, 14 like to suggest that Computerworld explore further some facts revealed on the recent ABC special "The Paper Prison."

That special not only uncovered, but put an immediate end to, a Defense Department policy classifying each honorable discharge with one of 500 distinctive Spin (acronym unknown) numbers. The point of the special was that the dischargee wasn't told what his particular number stood for, though several of the nation's largest employers

(including Honeywell) were. Thus, more than half a million veterans were signed codes - devised by computer program-ers - which affected their lives without their wing how and without any ability on their parts to do anything about it.

parts to do anything about it.

The Spin numbers stood for such subjective categories as "lazy," "below standard performance" and "lack of initiative"; columnist Herb Caen noted one male veteran whose Spin number translated to "pregnant WAC."

[2] like to meet that City obstale, a list of these

I'd like to suggest that CW obtain a list of these Spin numbers (maybe from Honeywell) and reprint them as an example of how data process procedures, people and principles can be abus

Hayward, Calif.

Thanks to America's Defenders

I support the point of view expressed by G.F. Herndon in "What's Wrong With Aiding the De-fense of America?" in the June 12 issue.

It is to CW's credit that the item was published in It is to CW's credit man the total light of its apparent editorial policy.

Gary L. Hammon

Austin, Texas

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The views expressed in the column Black Hats/
White Hats are the personal opinions of Herb
Grosch and do not represent the official editorial
policies of Computerworld. Ed.

Letters to the Editor

Certification Unfair To Minority Groups

Again we find Alan Taylor's columns advocating certification programs for data processing professionals.

I think this concept should be

Our specialty has been one of the "fast tracks" for non-college educated people. Written teating usually creates a cultural blas against those of more limited

I have had the pleasure of working with many data process-ing "pros" who ended their for-mal education at the high school

Inevitably, a certification pro gram requires a years-of-experience credential and just as surely part or all of that require-ment will be waived for those with appropriate college train-

ing. This will slam the door for This will stam the door for many persons in the job market. Blacks, women and those of lim-ited education have created an enviable record in our field. Our rewards for ability alone have allowed us to enjoy the talents of many excluded by other dis-

ciplines. Why certification? Usually the reason is to protect an unwary public from those with insuffici-

Our field is not in the marketplace affecting consumers. Busi-nesses should be able to evaluate Certification is a threat to

tential coworkers. It is time for deemphasis of certification as a goal of our specialty.

Senior Financial Analyst GAF Corp. South Bound Brook, N.J.

Who Will Retrain Displaced Workers?

In regard to the editorial of June 12, entitled "Storm Warn-ings," it has been said that man-agement problems are now solv-able through systems analysis. Is it not possible to approach social

problems in the same manner?

If a middle-aged worker
wanted to learn a new skill, what wanted to learn a new skill, what avenues are open to him? Whose responsibility should it be to see that he doesn't become displaced in society? If his employer replaces him with a machine is his employer willing to help him find a new place in society? Should the Federal Government of the state of the ernment provide assistance to employers for such a program? Surely men and women are not useless in their middle years. In-deed, some feel that the middle deed, some teel that the middle years are the very prime of life. It should not be necessary for people to have to start all over again in their middle years.

again in their middle years. Surely by that time in their lives, they have attained some knowl-edge and skill just from living! There is an educational and economic gap. Surely a nation as great as ours can find the solu-

tion to this problem S.A. Ru Ferris State College Big Rapids, Mich.

Papeete

I can't do it!

Can't hold the long-awaited meeting of the Polynesian Information Processing Society (Pips), that is. I've been looking forward to this through years of Euro-pean, Californian and bureaucratic ex-ile - looking to my second Tahitian visit and the second meeting of Pips

I founded the society, and became the only voting member, back in 1960. Herb Robinson had just run me out of CEIR for telling him Stretch wouldn't fly, and I

Problem is, the bylaws state that meetings shall be held "in Polynesia," and the Pips constitution defines Polynesia as "those islands of the Pacific between 40 degrees north and 40 degrees south latitude nor having an IBM office."

And, shattering every yachtsman's dream of an earthly paradise, there is an IBM office in Papeete. I have in my hand IBM office in Papeete. I have in my hand a certified copy of a letter which, trans-lated from elegant French, says: "I the undersigned Herve d'Hauthuille, techni-cal-commercial engineer, attest the real and concrete existence of Agence IBM-France in Tahlti (Papeete)."

Turns out this is the "largest" IBM agency. Its base is in Noumea, New Caledonia, and its two branch offices ("Sous-Bureaux") are in Papeete, 4500 km distant, and Phnom Penh, 8000 km away.

There are five 360/20 machines installed here, and three 370s on order. And of course, many typewriters. The key cus-tomer is CEA, Commissariat a l'Energi. Atomique et du Centre d'Essais du Pacifi-que. Like the AEC in Vegas but muci.

Anyhow, IBM has been here since 1º08, this is not Pips country any more, and Anyhow, IBM has been here since 1º08, this is not Pips country any more, and polymerism pedies. Next time 1'II go been outer listent — not just been been been outer listent— not just been been been to be to be the outer listent— not just been been to locate to the outer listent— not locate outer locate to locate outer locate locate outer locate lo

It's still a lovely place, and away from the jet airport and the Papeete traffic and-the Chevrolet salesmen and their wives, still green and ocean-girt and peaceful. Nuclear tests and hotel accountants and the population explosion threaten it, but as long as there are sailors and lovers and



Is There Unprofessionalism at the 'Highest Level?'

Calif., sent me some computer output which he calls "the type of unprofessionalism that gives our industry a bad name." Es-

cially, he said, when it is octhe highest level" of r profession - the Institute for Certifying Comfessionals (ICCP)! He then asks for my



of my previously expressed sup-port for the CDP examination

port for the CDP examination and the institute, he certainly deserves to get them. The printout (reproduced

alongside) is a failure notice sent out after the 1974 CDP examon by the ICCP Certifica-

tion Council.

Apte, who passed four parts of the examination in 1973, faults the examination in 1973, faults the printout for being confusing and arrogant; raising more ques-tions than it answers. He cer-tainly seems to be right.

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He could have pointed out the anonymous signature - "The Certification Council" - while the letterhead gives five names, none of whom are identified as being any part of the council. He could also have pointed out

the lack of a space line between the heading and column titles, or between the column titles and the line items in the bottom of the form. In any case he would have been justified.

He didn't, but he probably knew I would see these anyway. So I must agree with him that the printout is unprofessional. But I don't agree that the ICCP Certification Council is "the highest level" of our profession. It would be nice if it were and It would be nice if it were and my hopes for the institute are based upon the assumption that sometime in the future it may earn that accolade. But today it has no genuine claim to such a position, although it does pos-sess an impressive title.

ses an impressive title.
The Certification Council is a
group of people who were
forced on the institute as a precondition to turning over the
CDP examination to the group.
New members of the committee
were under the Data Processing
CDPMA, by the council
self — not by the profession.
One apparent prerequisite for

membership is that a council member must have a willingness to carry on with a 10-year old method of handling a profesmethod of handling a profes-sional examination, leaving the validation of the examination to an inadequate statistical ex-amination, instead of having it validated by Educational Testing Services or some really indepen-dent group, (True, some council members think of themselves as members think of themselves as being radicals, but as one ex-member, Dr. William Horne, said to me while he was still on the council, "If they don't like what I'm saying, I am always willing to resign, and I've told them

that."

Even a revolutionary on the council won't disturb the powers-that-be if they have his agreement to resign when they wish!)

With that sort of setup, is simply can't accept the ICCP Certification Council as having armed any really high profesearned any really high profes sional level so far. Sorry about that.

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CDP Validation Cost Low, Hidden

The validation of the CDP examination, a prime responsibility of the ICCP Certification Council is not given as a separate item in the institute projects, but is included with the work of initial computer grading and response analysis. However, as this totals \$44,00, \$2,200 for validation seems to be

This compares with other figures such as: \$15,150 - Administrative Salaries \$13,192 - Clerical Salaries

\$13,192 — Clerical Salaries
\$11,900 — Printing
\$4,400 — Descriptive Analysis of Candidates
Can a Certification Council which year-in, year-out puts such
a low emphasis upon examination validation be regarded as
being at "the highest professional level."
*Figures taken from projected costs on 1 974 examination.



This letter announcing the result of the 1974 CDP examination puzzled the recipient, Manohar D. Apte, as it seems to show he achieved a 60% passing mark — and yet failed in Systems Analysis.

Problems of Program Design Perplexing

The following are some of the problems William Simmons would like to see discussed in a feature on program design.

• Is it possible to identify common logic structures that cover many problems? RPG seems to be based upon a generalized processing cycle. The balance line or low-key methods of collating sequential files is another example. Are there others?

• What are the practical considerations governing the PERFORM or CALL decision? How do other experienced programmers go about deciding when to make a part of a program a separately compiled module?

 Is it possible to use the CORRESPONDING option effectively? Can one cut down on detail coding without accepting an intolerable amount of qualification? What effect does this have on the size of each senarately compiled module?

· What is the best way to organize the Working Storage in a program that utilizes several CALLed modules? Should the Working Storage be all in the mainline program or distributed to submodules? Can the Working Storage used by one submodule by reutilized by another submodule for economy of storage? How can this be coordinated with overlay structures?

· How can we best isolate our programs from dependency upon specific data structures? Is there a general file-handling technique?

Professional Practices

'Program Structuring' Fills Gap Between Systems Design, Coding

By William B. Simmons
Special to Computerworld
A lot of ground lies between systems
design ideas and coding techniques. This
area may not have a very good name, but
it can be called "program design," "logic
design." design," or "program structuring," and the fact remains it is a task that is still

the lact remains it is a task that is still generally given to programmers. And the fact also remains that most of us just don't have a good theoretical foundation in designing programs. Coding them is not much of a problem. Designing them is. What we need to know is not how to initialize tables, but when to use

The concept of structured programs on radically alter the programming trade.
Or it can fail to live up to its promise (like so many other DP revolutions) because it was not properly understood. Wouldn't it be a shame if this important new idea were discredited in the eyes of new idea were discredited in the eyes of company managers by those who say: "Structured programming? Sure. That's what I've been doing all along. No trouble at all."

You don't believe it can happen? Well I've already seen it.

I'm pretty good at coding programs but I'll confess that I still make the occasional bunder in despinging them. Remember desping them. Remember the still be still be

I would like to see a regular feature in Computerworld dealing with design prob-lems. I know it would be difficult at first lems. I know it would be difficult at first to make the thing go, but it could grow into something quite powerful. William B. Simmons is a programmer in Montreal, Quebec.

Letters to the Editor

DP Manager Finds Ways To Save on Paper Usage

As a manager of data processing in these times of material shortages, I have had to devise ways to save and still keep the

covise ways to save and still keep the department going as normal.

I feel that other managers are confronted with similar problems. However, I do not hear anyone talking about it.

Saving paper was my biggest concern and project. I have managed within two months to save about 20% of my normal

paper usage.

I would like to pass along some of the ideas in hopes that they may help others and others will begin sharing ideas which

were being printed.

My findings were that people receiving the reports read them and then discarded them. We decided that managers could

Condensed the printing by increasing the line counter per page, decreasing the spacing between print lines and increasing es per inch from six to eight.

All programs which were compiled were single spaced.
 Insisted that more desk checking of programs be done, eliminating unnec-

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Standard Assembler? — Part I

'Unisym' Discounts Differences Among Minicomputers

By John J. Archer
Special to Computerworld
Our entire approach to the problem of a
standard Assembler for minicomputers
centered around the idea of mapping a
defined system onto a defined set of
minicomputers (target machines). Before
the "universal system" could be defined,
the set of target machines had to be the set of target machines had to be defined with respect to memory struc-ture, register properties, interaction be-tween registers and memory, address modes supported and instruction set

The problem was simplified by not con-sidering (in the initial stages) input/output and interrupt properties of target

listed in a systematic way, it was used in defining the universal language and the virtual machine. The target machines used

Allied Business Systems Ltd. - GRI-99 Arcturus Electronics Ltd. - A18-D

Computer Technology Ltd. — MOD-1 Data General Corp. — Supernova Digico Ltd. — Micro-16V Digital Equipment Corp. — PDP 11/45

Synergy Software Ltd. has recently completed a feasibility study on behalf completed a feasibility study on behalf completed and soft of the complete study of minicomputers [CW, March 20]. Synergy's approach, estimates and conclusions are detailed for Computerworld by John J. Archer, the company's chief deeign consultant.

General Automation, Inc. - SPC-16 General Electric Co. Ltd. - GEC-2050 wlett-Packard Co. - HP-2100A

eywell - H-716 The system derived from the properties of these machines is called the Unisym (UNIfied SYMbolic standard terminology) system. Briefly, the virtual machine consists of two accumulators (ACR₁, ACR₂), two index registers (XR₁, XR₂)

ACR₂), two index registers (AR₁, AR₂) and a nonpaged memory containing two autoindex registers (AXR₁ for incrementation, AXR₂ for decrementation). All registers and memory locations are defined to be 16 bits long; the accumulators and index registers can perform ascors and moex registers can perform arithmetic and logic operations and the index registers can also be used for in-dexed addressing modes, Data transfers are possible between any two registers and between any register and any mem-ory location.

The virtual machine supports direct and ndirect (multilevel) address modes conindirect (multilevel) address modes con-taining the submodes relative, indexed, relative indexed and double indexed ad-dressing. In addition, the machine sup-ports literal operand and sutoindex

addressing.

The Assembler language was derived by NCC and modified where necessary by Synergy. The language contains four basic groups of operations - move, arithmetic, logic and program control. In general each instruction and program control. In general instruction contains an operator and two operands (receiver and supplier).

A receiver can be a register or a memory location, and a supplier can be a register, memory location or literal operand. An operand in the form of s memory loca-tion can have any of the address modes mentioned above, instructions can be labeled and commented and comments ould appear on separate lines. The gen eral form of an instruction is

RECEIVER OPERATOR SUPPLIER (possibly prefixed by a label and post-

`Edos/30' Puts OS-Like Features At Disposal of Small 360 User

RICHMOND, Va. - Automatic volume sensing (AVS), resident transient support and a range of other OS-like capabilities are now available to the 64K 360/30 user with the release of Edos/30, a subset of uter Software Co.

puter Software Co.

About the only Edos feature unavailable to the small 360/30 user is six-partition support — which is of little value in that small a machine anyway, the company

Edos/30 is a complete operating system containing various enhancements beyond the limits of IBM's DOS. In addition to AVS, it provides a built-in spooling facility, an "intelligent" procedure library for JCL and extended source library suprt for application programs.

and text editing are also available and, where apparently similar to facilities in IBM's DOS, actually provide support more nearly like that of OS, the company said.

Though considerations Fast dump/restore/copy routines, job counting and text editing are also avail-

company said.

Though considerably more powerful
than DOS, Edos/30 requires only 2K or
4K more core than a user's current DOS
supervisor. The additional storage used is,
in fact, located in high core, fact, located any
need to re-link edit or recompile programs after installing Edos/30, a

spokesman stresse on to the basic Edos/30, users may extend their systems even further with the disk space management (DSM) special feature. A carryover from full Edos, DSM provides dynamic file allocation, release of unused file space once the actual space requirements are known, and the deletion of input files once closed. Edos/30 can accept without change pro-

The basic Edos/30 is available now for \$360/mo on a 30-day lease, or \$325/mo under an annual plan. The DSM feature costs an additional \$100/mo, or \$75/mo under the same arrangements.

The company is at 11 N. Sixth St.,

'Autoflow II'. Options Updated

PRINCETON, N.J. - IBM 360/370 users have more support than before in program development, testing and docu-mentation with facilities recently added to Autoflow II by Applied Data Re-

to Autoflow II by Applied Data Research, Inc. (ADR).

The Module Analysis Processor (MAP) for Cobol – which analyzes individual programs, providing cross-reference lists and program flowcharts – includes a Critical Variable Analysis feature. This identifies all variables tested to determine a program branch, the company ex-

plained.

MAP for assembly programs has been extended to include more cross-referencing capability, a compression feature—said to permit the program to be simplified for analysis and debugging—and an "English translation" that expands assembly coding into Cobol-like English.

Meanwhile, the Extended Text Compositor (ETC), a word processor for creation and maintenance of texts and documentation, has been enhanced with

toflow Il's Cross Program Auditor (CPA) analyzes and reports on groups of programs designed to work together, to programs designed to work togethe insure that data is structured and har consistently. A data name glossary which lists all data names appearing in the set of programs has been added.

CPA has also been extended to snalyze data defined in the Working Storage. Autoflow II is svailable under perma-nent license for \$4,000 plus the cost of at (\$2.750) CPA (\$3,300) or ETC

ADR is at the Route 206 Center, 08540.

fixed by a comment.)
The level of the operators is, in general, held to the same level of the operators of target machine Assembler instructions. The language contains 26 operators and no condition-register processing capabilities. This means all conditional jumps employ data tests no actual registers or more record to. In actual registers or more record to.

memory socations.

Because of the high mnemonic content
of the language and its near-symmetry
with respect to operands, it is very easy
to learn and extremely flexible with respect to the types of operations that can
be performed.

when a program is written in Unisym and compiled for a target machine, the resultant machine code should have relocatability and reentrancy. For maximum use and benefit, it was decided that true relocatability of machine code should be

attained.
Reentrancy can only be schieved automatically by the production of machine
code which is unmodifiable during program execution and stack processing

The subject of stack-handling was not addressed during the course of the study, since this is a modular concept snd could be added later. However, it was important to ensure that unmodifiable machine code be produced from source Unisym

The next part of this report will outline the mapping of the Unisym system onto the target machines.

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This independent's system is said to

This independent's system is said to simplify the operating procedures required for compilation and testing. It also provides "disaster-drorage" for succept program through four-week retention of bookup tapes, the company noted.

Listings of both source and object code can be produced as the control system works through the compilation process. There is also a flowchart generation option, the company noted, providing a spaile description of the program logic-description of the program logic-description of the program logic-description. A directory of all source programs or the system and statistics on their activity

the system and statistics on their activity is printed weekly as a control document. The complete control system operates in 17K bytes of storage, plus disk space required for the library itself. The pack-age costs \$4,500 installed and is svailable now from the Software Sales Division, First National Bank Bldg., 55165.

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'Global' Builds Assembler Source Code

NORTH SYDNEY, Australia — IBM 360/370 users gain the run-time efficiencies of Assembler and the coding-time efficiencies of a high-level language through the use of the Global programming system from DP Developments Pty. Ltd. (DPD)

here. Global output is source code for IBM's Assembler, and the system includes support for assembler start close in line with Global statements, of the control of the con

'Debe' Remade for VM

NEW YORK - Standard Data Corp. has introduced CMS Debe, a file utility program to run under Conversational Monitor System for IBM's Virtual Machine Facility (VM/370).

An updated package based on IBM's Debe—
"does everything but eat"—for OS and DOS,
Standard's CMS Debe also includes many features of the Ditto utility that replaced

leatures of the Ditto utility that replaces the original Debe. Only those Ditto capabilities that are irrelevant to VM/370 operations are missing, Standard claimed. CMS Debe provides the user with the ability to manipulate files and obtain listings or hex dumps of them.

Geared to the time-shared environment of CMS, the new Debe is invoked by typing 'DEBE' while in CMS command

CMS Debe can be purchased for \$1,000 from 1540 Broadway, 10036.

Magazine for Schools Asks Funds, Features

CONCORD, Mass.—Students and teachers in colleges and schools may be able to share computer-based games, sim-ulations, problems, exercises, curriculum materials and ideas through the columns of a magazine planned for initial release this fall.

Creative Computing deals with com-puters and related devices in various academic areas and in DP career education, according to David Ahl, the publisher. according to David An, the publisher.

Computers can make learning fun, he said, adding, however that the new magazine, to be published bimonthly, will not be as whimsical as the Peoples Computer Co. tabloid, nor as serious as various other periodicals already available.

Ahl expects to run Creative Computing as a nonprofit project, with support - fi-nancial and editorial - from any innancial and editorial—from any in-terested people, companies, schools or foundations. Charter subscriptions (56/pr) are being accepted and sponsor-ships for more substantial contributions are encouraged, Ahl said. 400 been con-trolled to the contributions of the con-trolled to the contribution of the con-trolled to the con-trolled to the contribution of the con-trolled to the contribution of the con-trolled to the

Creative Computing.
The magazine offices can b
through P.O. Box 1036, 01742.

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The system's use of a limited number of reserved words means, however, that it can be learned easily by programmers who are used to Cobol, PL/I or Assembler itself, as well as RPG.

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nembers.
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ACM/Sigraph, c/o James
Foley, Department of Computer Science, University of
North Carolina, Chapel Hill,
N.C. 27514

N.C. 27514. July 15-17 July 15-17 - Conference on Computer Graphics and Inter-active Techniques; Boulder, Colo; \$50/\$60; ACM/\$569; ACM/\$569; Gooffeences, 970 Autora Ave., Boulder, Colo. 80302. July 15-19 - Regional Con-ference on Measurement and Evaluation of Computer Systems: Williamshure Ve-

Systems; Williamsburg, Va.; funded by National Science

Foundation; Dr. S.W. Katzke, College of William and Mary, Department of Mathematics. Williamsburg, Va. 23185.

July 22-24 – How to Develop DP Standards; Washington, D.C.; \$375; Brandon Applied Systems, Inc., 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington, Va. 22209. July 22-24 – Designing Com-puter-Based Psyroll Systems, AT a nt a* 5360/5440; sociation (AMA); 135 v. Soth St., New York, N.Y. 10020.

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July 22-24 - EDP Planning; San Francisco*; \$395; Institute for Advanced Technology (IAT), 6003 Executive Blvd., Rockville, Md. 20852

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July 22-24 – Effective Management of DP Projects; New York*; \$395; IAT.
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Data Administrator; Washington, D.C.*; \$295; IAT.
Aug. 19-23 – Structured Pro-

Aug. 19-23 - Structured Programming and Design; Estes Park, Colo.; \$200 to \$700 depending on days enrolled; Brandon Applied Systems, Inc., 1611 N. Kent St., Ar-lington, Va. 22209.

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Turnkey Trial

User Tests CRT/Software On-Line System

By Patrick Ward

Of the CW Staff SAN MATEO, Calif. – The first user testing a combined CRT and TP monitor on-line systems package is finding the transition from his all-batch environment a smooth one so far.

a smooth one so far.
California Casualty Management, Inc.
has entered a free two-week testing
period of an on-line package jointly offered by Wyle Computer Products, a terminal maker, and GBA International,
which markets the Swift TP Monitor.

which markets the Swift IF Monitor.

The two firms will install Wyle CRTs and Swift in any Interested DOS user's shop in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas, if the user is considering adding on-line capability.

In cases where a 360 user does not have in cases where a 300 user does not have enough core to allow adding on-line capa-bility, a third firm, Information Control Corp. of El Segundo, will provide the necessary add-on core on a free trial basis.

The Swift TP monitor is "very easy to use; you don't have to retrain all of your programming staff," commented Ron Smith, computer operations manager at Smith, computer operation California Casualty.

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Smith said he plans to bring up a usable accounts receivable inquiry application during the trial period to show his users what he can do for them by adding on-line tapability.

Installation of the Wyle hardware and the GBA software took about two hours at his site, Smith said. One of the local

at his site, Smith said. One of the local terminals is in the computer room for programming debugging; the other is in a conference room for demonstrations. Though GBA representatives have of-fered to write applications programs for California Casulty, the company's own staff elected to write the test application the on-line system.

"This is not only a test for users but a test for us." Smith noted.

"It does seem to be going along very smoothly, and with very little effort we seem to be able to tap into our accounts receivable file for inquiry purposes. I'm, impressed from that standpoint," added impressed from that standpoint," added Rainh Wells, director of information services for the firm.

ices for the firm.
California Casuatty's DP shop operates a
256K IBM 360/40 under DOS with eight
spindles of Memorex 2314-type drives.
California Casualty is running batch
work in two partitions, and had been
using Software Design, Inc.'s Grasp
spooler in a third.

Software Design provided a version of Grasp which established its own fourth partition, freeing a partition for the Swift TP monitor.

2260 Capabilities

Wyle's CRT Model 8000 is an IBM 2260-compatible device that has a

1,920-character screen, the same bit/sec rates as an 1BM 3270 and everything else that is optional on a 2260, a Wyle spokes-

man said.
Swift occupies between 30K and 50K of
real core, according to a GBA spokesman.
Yet Swift "has all the facilities of CICS,"
plus facilities CICS doesn't have. Most
notable of these is programming ease, he

"The reason is that . . . Swift does all the I/O for you, not only to the tubes, but to your files." So in a Cobol program, "you have working storage and procedu division, that's it. There's no consider tion of files whatever." The Swift system tion of files whatever." The Swift system, as installed, handles it for the user, the

spokesman added.

Programmers writing new applications for CICS tend to come in after hours when the monitor is down, the spokesman commented, but Swift allows the

programmer to put in a Cobol deck and work with a debug aid on one CRT

Swift supports Isam, Direct, Total, Bomp, Dbomp and Segam, the spokes-

In the two-week trial runs, GBA expe to provide such applications as simple inquiry, on-line update and data collection applications for users.

A typical configuration of eight Wyle 8000 CRTs leases at \$900/mo on a two-

year lease.
The Swift package leases at \$500/mo on a 30-day cancellable lease, or \$400/mo on a two-year lease. Maintenance for Swift and the user's DOS system is included.
Wyle Computer Products is at 13130 Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, Calif. 90250. GBA International is at 2670 Leaven-worth St., San Francisco, 94130.

IDCMA Objects to AT&T's DDS: Says Non-Bell Units Eliminated

By Ronald A. Frank Of the CW Staff

WASHINGTON, D.C. - AT&T's prowastingtion, D.C. - AT&I's pro-posal for the Dataphone Digital Service (DDS) results in "an effective economic ban on substantially all interconnection of customer-provided equipment," an in-dustry group has told the FCC.

Commenting on the DDS applica which is scheduled to take effect on July 18, the Independent Data Communica-tions Manufacturers Association (IDCMA) said the service effectively pro-(IDCMA) said the service effectively pro-hibits data users from direct connection to private-line facilities. This "has always been permitted in cases of intercon-nection of customer-provided equipment

The prohibition is caused by the re-The prohibition is caused by the re-quirement that users connect to DDS either through an AT&T-provided Chan-nel Service Unit (CSU) or, at the user's option, an AT&T-provided Data Service Unit (DSU), the FCC was told. The DSU would allow the user to provide signal conversion, timing recovery and logic cir-

Analog Restriction

Also of concern to users is the require-ment that Off-Net Adapters (ONA) or extension arrangements of DDS to analog facilities would restrict customers to Bel data sets. This is because the ONA would data sets. This is because the ONA would be located in an AT&T office and would consist of at least a data set, buffer and

The restrictive "no-mix" provisions against the use of noncarrier equipment is "an absolute bar on the use of customerowned or provided data sets." And even owned or provided data sets." And even if the no-mix provision were removed, customer-provided equipment would still have to be "technically compatible with Western Electric units," IDCMA said. The Western Electric units," IDCMA said. I ne net effect is that equipment operated by customers today will not be useful "anywhere for DDS analog extensions," and this in turn discriminates against cus-

Lower Failure Rates

Supporting the DDS application, Packet Communications, Inc. (PCI), which is planning a packet-switched communications network, said the "simplified interface units on AT&T customer premises... promise far lower failure rates and shorter repair times" compared with more complex analog modems. PCI said it approved of AT&T's provision to allow or leasing DDS facilities to Composite

Vendors, which is Bell's terminology for nacket-switched net carriers.

Also objecting to the DDS plan were
MCI and Datran. Among those endorsing
the service were the National Retail Merchants Association, McGraw-Hill and
American Satellite Corp.

The DDS proposal will go into service unless suspended by the FCC before the effective date, an FCC staff spokesman

IBM Modem Handles 4.800 Bit/Sec Data

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. - IBM has expanded its line of modems with addition of a 4,800 bit/sec unit.

Designated the 3874, the modem can operate with the 2701, 2703 line controllers and with the 3704 and 3705 front ends. It is also compatible with the 3735, 3780 terminals, the System/3 and System/7.

tem/3 and system/7.

On dial-up lines, the 3874 can be equipped with auto call and auto answer features. On private lines the modem can be configured for either multipoint or point-to-point circuits including "multipoint control" for a central site modem or "tributary concentral site modem or "tributary construit with the control with the contr

The 3874 can be "shared" by as many as three terminals at one loca-tion although only one terminal can be tion although only one terminal can be handled at a time and all switching between terminals is done manually. The modem has a half-speed capability for communication over terminal can be suffered to the control of t

The new modem is available under the IBM extended term plan, which the IBM extended term plan, which provides for a two-year contract period, at prices ranging from \$155-10. \$265/mo, depending upon features selected. Users with shorter term needs may use the IBM rental agreement with monthly charges ranging from \$18,3 to \$232. Purchase prices range from \$4,650 to \$7,200.

Customer shipments will begin in the first quarter of 1975.

AT&T Shifts on D1

NEW YORK - Users who want to D1 conditioning to their 9,600 bit/sec private lines will pay the same charges regardless of whether they use Bell data

sets.

An earlier statement, according to AT&T, was incorrect as it applied to the use of DI with noncarrier data sets.

"There is no difference in the way

charges are applied to a Bell System data set or a competitor-supplied modem." The spokesman also said Bell had always d to make DI conditi able for both the AT&T 209 data set and able for both the AI&I 209 data set and non-Bell 9,600 bit/sec modems. In all cases where DI conditioning is installed, the customer will have to pay a one-time installation charge plus a one-time charge for service terminals, the spokesman said.

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MCI, SP Lower Rates to Compete With New AT&T High/Low Tariff

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Two specialized carriers have revised their rates downward in the wake of AT&T's new high/low density private-line tariff which took effect on June 13.

Both MCI and Southern Pacific Com-munications Co. lowered rates to be com-petitive with the lower rates now in effect

MCl told its users the new AT&T rates MCI told its users the new AT&T rates were in effect pending a decision by the FCC expected "in three to four months." As an example of the lower charges, MCI said a New York to Philadelphia voice-grade channel will now cost \$172.05. down from \$206.85. This compares with a high-density AT&T charge of \$190.55, down from \$226.80 under earlier privateline rates

Southern Pacific eliminated it soutnern racitic eliminated its separate charge for network signaling of \$11 per end, and lowered its cost to a flat 69 cents per channel mile/mo. Previously it had charged 95 cents for the first 500 miles and 53 cent/mile beyond.

The rates for local loops were "nation-wide averaged" and changed to a two-tier structure. One level of \$32/mo applies to any intraexchange line and \$50/mo plus \$2,10/mile for interexchange facilities. The lower rates bring Southern Pacific down to an estimated 16% below AT&T high-density charges, a spokesman said. The SP rates went into effect June 18 and affected about 79 channels now being billed, while the MCI rates took effect on June 19.

Bell Presents Seminar Series

NEW YORK — As part of a continu-ing program to inform users of its available services, the Bell System pre-sents a serien of seminars for specific industries and topics.

The seminars include presentations for users in retailing, banking, educa-tion, state and local governments and hotel/motel managers. In addition, special seminars are held for executives and users who want to know more about Bell communications offerings.

Each all-day session includes presen-tations by Bell marketing and techni-cal personnel and describes services

designed for the attendees' specific

A typical schedule of seminars scheduled for August includes: a general session for executives, Aug. 5 and Aug. 22; bankings, Aug. 6; data communications, Aug. 27; retailing, Aug. 14; education, Aug. 27; retailing, Aug. 14; education, Aug. 28; and hotel/motel, Aug. 28.

The seminars are offered at no cost to users and arrangements should be made through local Bell operating companies. The sessions are held at the Bell seminar room at 866 Third Ave.

With Detachable Keyboards

Singer Adds Remote CRT Terminals to System Ten

NEW YORK - The Singer Co. has added two video display terminals (Modela 81 and 82) to the distributive

The Model 81 is a display unit that can The Model 81 is a display unit that can communicate synchronously or asynchronously with the System Ten from remote locations. The Model 82 is a display input/output console designed for two-way local conversation with the system.

way local conversation with either a 30-or 165 char,/sec printer, the Model 81 terminal can provide low-cost or special-ized hard-copy printing at remote loca-tions or at the computer site, Singer said. When it is desirable to have more than one display at the same location, a daisy chain option permits several units, sepa-rated by up to 50 feet, to share one

modem.

The Model 81 may operate with either internal or external modems. Asynchronous communications is at speeds of 150-, 600-, 1200- and 1,800 bit/sec in Ascii code with even parity. As an option, synchronous communications is available

at speeds up to 2,400 bit/sec. The Model 82 may be used for input/ output inquiry functions such as inter-rogation of open order filea and credit updating of merchandise control files, etc.

Both the Model 81 and 82 have detach Both the Model 81 and 82 have detachable keyboards - the standard display size is 960 characters with a memory expansion to double the display to 1,920 characters - optional keyboard arrange-ments, protected fields and cursor/edit

With delivery in 30 days, the Model 81 video display terminal is priced at \$4,000 or is available at one- (\$125), three-(\$115) or five-year (\$105) monthly lease rates which include service.

The Model 82 is priced at \$5,000 and also is leased monthly including service for one year (\$135), three years (\$132) and five years (\$130).

Plot-10 Gets 4010 CRT Support

BEAVERTON, Ore. - Tektronix, Inc. has an improved version of its Plot-10 terminal control system for time-sharing systems.

systems.

Release 3.0 is available as a software package which supports the Tektronix 4010 family of display terminals.

In addition to the line drawing, scaling

and alphanumeric capabilities previously offered, support has been added for the new 4014 and 4015 display terminals and for the optional enhanced graphics module. This support includes provisions

for 4,096-point addressability, hardware dashed lines and hardware point plot. Logarithmic, semilogarithmic and polar transformations have been added, and a new buffered input/output scheme has been devised which the user can adapt to

his own system, Tektronix said.

Release 3.0 can be ordered on a paper source tape or on a source card deck for \$325, which includes the user's manual. User's manuals can be ordered separately

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Early computer configuration tested at Shell-VN included line printer, three tape drives, two 2314-type disk drives and 48K of core.

Computer Hardware Provides Printer and Core for 1800 CPU

SACRAMENTO Colif - The IBM 1800 CPU is getting a lot of attention from Computer Hardware, Inc. (CHI). This firm introduced a 600 line/min line printer, the CHI 1103, and an add-on core memory system, the CHI-1106C. Both systems are low-cost replacements, the

term said.

The printer utilizes IBM 1443 printer attachments and operates on single or multiple-part continuous forms up to 19.5 in, wide. Vertical forms control is provided with a 12-channel paper tage reader. The printer is priced at \$22,500

The core memory can be added on to both the 2- and 4 µsec models.

Up to 65K words are available in incre op to 55K words are available in incre-ments of 8K words with an optional 8K backup. CHI core attaches to the 1800 through slip-on connectors attached to the pin side of the IBM logic gates. Connections are not permanent and can be easily installed or removed, according to the firm.

The core system is priced at \$9,900 for 8K to \$73,500 for 65K with an 8K backup. Leases are available. CHI is at 2424 Arden Way, 95825.

DEC Offers 3 School Packages

puter systems developed expressly for use in secondary schools and colleges have been introduced by Digital Equipment

Corp. (DEC).

Designated the Edusystem 100, 200 and 250, the new systems incorporate PDP-11 minicomputers. The systems are designed for expansion so that as needs increase at schools and colleges the systems can be upgraded, DEC said.

Peripherals and computer system op-tions can be added in the field to upgrade

the Edusystem 100 to a 200 or 250.

Typical uses of the systems are for student instruction in computer program-ming fundamentals, other computer science activities, as an aid to students in other areas of study such as mathematics and physics and also for administrative recordkeeping by the faculty. Edusystem 100 permits up to eight si-multaneous users to program in Basic. All of the software required to operate the

of the software required to system resides in core memory.

The Edusystem 100 operates with a variety of terminals, from standard teleprinters to higher-speed Decwriters and CRT terminals. Prices range from

Edusystem 200 also permits up to eight users to program simultaneously in Basic, but in addition, peripheral storage devices standard with the system permit program flexibility by storing accessible files of data or program subroutines.

Prices for a typical Edusystem 200 will ange from \$23,000 to \$50,000.

range from \$23,000 to \$50,000.

Edusystem 250 adds the ability to perform foreground/background processing.

Edusystem 250 prices range from \$32,000 to \$54,000.

Uses Cobol Compiler

Two 704 Minis Form Base For Business DP System

By Vie Farmer

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the control of the complier of the largest cost saving compared with traditional business DP systems.

Applications transferred from an IBM 360/40 previously used at a Saigon service bureau include general ledger, accounts receivable and payable, payroll, sales analysis, cost analysis, transport and distribution analysis, capital expenditure control, value-added tax and other tax

In addition to the two Raytheon 704 computers with a total of 48K of lory, two ISS 2314-type disk drives, Infoton Vista CRT terminals, four Pertec 800 bit/in. tape drives and a Data Products 132-chsracter wide 600 line/min printer provide the system storage and I/O. TSC itself designed a multiplexer el for the larger of the two sy The systems themselves are not con-nected - the smaller 704 is used in a typical key-to-disk data entry system, while the larger unit serves as the batch processor with some concurrent inter-

RPG and Cobol Compilers

Software supplied by TSC included a time-sharing file management system and RPG and Cobol compilers. These compilers simplified the program conversion process because, some of the firm's programs were created for a 360/20 in additional statement of the statemen tion to the 360/40

The Cobol compiler was written by TSC's director of system development, Jin Won Park.

Jin Won rara.

His compiler is standard Ansi Cobol
minus Call, Sort, Report Writer, Compute
and Examine functions. These functions
are taken care of by intermixing Assembly language routines into the object

Shell-VN has already placed an order for additional hardware including two more 2314-type disk drives, six CRT terminals, four hard-copy terminals and communica-tions devices to absorb additional work.

Some of the new terminals will be located outside Saigon and will be tied to the computer through radio and wire communications links.

The original system cost slightly over \$200,000 and the add-on will tack another \$80,000 to the system price.

Card-Based Equipment

Before the mini system, Shell-VN used various combinations of in-house card-based equipment and outside time on a 360/20 and 360/40.

360/20 and 360/40. The EAM equipment processed data full time using eight keypunch machines. Additionally, over 40 hours per month were used to run Shell-NN's applications on a 360/20 owned by a local business firm in Saigon. Approximately three hours per month were being used on the local service burnau's 360/40. An integrated system did not exist, and

management was almost reaching the point where it would be unable to adequstely control operations.

Shell-VN then decided to convert every-

thing to the service bureau's 360/40, but applications designed to run on the EAM equipment converted for the 360/40 used too much expensive time.

Shell instituted s project to define DP requirements and subsequently to evalu-

The results of the requirements analysis and hardware evaluations indicated a minicomputer system would provide maximum cost-effective results while still allowing the desired flexibility of con-ducting batch and on-line processing con-

The key-to-disk approach to data entry also eliminsted punched cards, which have proven unusually troublesome in the tropical climate because of high humidity, termites and storage problems. TSC trained the local maintenance engineers.

Initial reaction of the 25-man DP staff to the cardless configuration has been highly enthusiastic, according to Donald J. Kemp, systems and data processing manager at Shell-VN.

Not only are the programmers working nore effectively than anticipated, but the more effectively than anticipated, but the keypunch operators quickly adapted to the terminals. The data entry operators were delighted with the terminals' speed, lack of noise and the ease of corrections red with the previous card equip ment, he said.

The system was accepted by Shell-VN after acceptance tests within one year after the firm instituted its internal study to consider various DP alternatives. Shellto consider various Dr alternatives. Shell-VN, with 1,000 employees, is the largest private company in the Republic of Viet-nam and supplies over half the oil market. The firm's activity consists entirely of marketing and distribution, with no refin-ing or exploration work.



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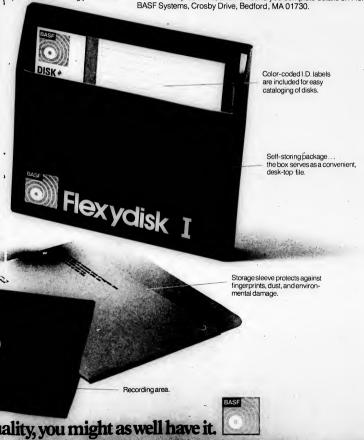
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Cipher Drives Use 80 W

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50% less power (80 W) than the firm's previous models. Low inertia, high torque, direct drive motors operate at speeds of 12.5-, 18.75-, 25- and 37.5

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3M Cartridge Unit **Handles 8 Drives**

PLAINVIEW, N.Y. — The Scries 2400 3M cartridge tape drive system from Qantex uses simplified software requiring only two registers for complete tape drive control and data han-

dling.

It performs all 1/2-in. tape commands. Modular in nature, the system can handle up to eight tape drives, thus incrementing storage in 2.5M-bit steps.

The system is offered in three basic configurations: with no in-terface, as a tape formatter and

Prices start at less than \$3,000 for a tape formatter and drive. An interface for a Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) PDP-11 costs \$650 from the firm at 200 Terminal Drive, 11803.

Decision Offers S/3 Users Five-Year Lease Plan

HORSHAM, Pa. – Decision Data Computer Corp. has an-nounced a five-year leasing plan for its line of 96-column card equipment for 1BM System/3 users. The firm is at 100 Witmer

Firm Mates Minis, Peripheral

BEDFORD, Mass. - Informa-tion Design, Inc. has expanded its regional minicomputer and peripheral interface service to national coverage. The company will do individual peripheral infor producing a turnkey system. The firm is at Civil Air Terminal, 01730

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The firm is at 7655 Convoy Court, 92111.



Tally printer interfaces to Data General Nova minis.

The new GTE Information Systems' IS/7800 Series Intelligent Video Terminals cost an average of 15-39% less than IBM 2270's on one-year rental, and 34-43% less on three- and five-year rentals. Buy them outright, and save 40-50%.

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Tally 2000 Linked to Nova

KENT, Wash. - Tally Corp. has introduced a family of printer interfaces and controllers that make the Tally 2000 Series that make the Tally 2000 Series 200 line/min printer compatible with the Data General Nova family and the Digital Equip-ment Corp. (DEC) PDP-11 mini-

RS 232 Interface

Communications interfaces in-clude an RS 232 "teletypewriter format" serial version for 600-to 1,200 bit/sec operation as an on-line communications printer An alternate configuration al-lows 600- to 9,600 bit/sec serial

operation for minicomputer out-

In addition to the standard Tally parallel interface, other interfaces are available to emulate various makes of printers such as Centronics, Data Printer and Data Products for easy systems integration, Tally noted.

A 200 line/min printer interfaced to a Data General Nova costs \$5,700; one 125 line/min printer, \$5,200. Equivalent prices for a DEC PDP-11 printer are \$5,500 and \$5,200 respec-

The firm is at 8301 S. 180th \$1 98031

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This feature enables the link to respond to more than one

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and 8,700 word/sec at dis-tances up to one mile.

The cost of the basic Remac subsystem consisting of the link controller and link ter-minal is \$3,000. The price for minal is \$3,000. The price for each additional expansion ter-minal is \$1,800. The Remac subsystem will be delivered in 60 days from the firm at 1650 W. McNab Road,

Identimat Central Station Polls 16 Security Terminals

NORTHVALE, N.J. – For security conscious users, Indenti-mation Corp. has brought out a central station (CS-1) for use with its Identimat terminals.

The Identimat verifies the identity of individuals by measuring and comparing their hand geometry characteristics to previously authorized data before allowing

authorized data before allowing entry into restricted areas. The standard CS-1 polls up to 16 stations, records on hard copy every entry and exit (by employee number, time, date and access control station) and

provides lockout and delisting

people.

All unsuccessful attempts to enter sound an audible alarm and the pertinent data is immediately printed out in red.

A CS-1 capable of controlling eight stations costs \$5,000 or leases for \$100/mo on a four-

The firm is at 408 Paulding Ave., 07647.

Reader Carries Double Fiche

MENOMONEE FALLS, Wis. Realist, Inc. has added a double fiche carrier for its Vantage reader line.

reader line.

The carrier was designed to answer the requirements of various applications requiring simultaneous use of two standard 4-in. by 6-in. microfiche, such as in an application where one or two fiche might make up an

two fiche might make up an entire system.

The carrier is priced at \$30 from the firm at N93 W16288 Megal Drive, 53051.

Versatec 1250 Proofers Versalec 1250 Proofers Print 1,100 Char./Sec CUPERTINO, Calif. - Printing hard-copy proofs prior to type-setting, the Versatec Matrix 1250 Proofer Series outputs gal-leys at 1,100 or 500 char./sec. Both models provide selectable print/no print of phototype-setter instructions. Both use 11-in. wide paper, either roll or

The Matrix 1250 P Proofer is linked to the computer with controller interface for use in

controller interface for use in on-line proofing systems. It prints at 1,100 char./sec. The unit accepts Ascii signal input, parallel and serial. Recom-mended operating rates are 600-, 1,200-, 2,400-, 4,800- and 9,600

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terface for use with standard data sets is available.

e Matrix 1250 PTR Proofer System combines Matrix Proofer System combines Matrix Proofer and paper tape reader to form a stand-alone off-line proofing system. Using Ascii (7- or 8-level) or TTS (6-level designed to user requirements) paper tape input, hard proof copy is printed at \$500 char free.

put, hard proof copy is printed at 500 char./sec. Unit price of Matrix 1250 P Proofer is \$8,200; Matrix 1250 PTR Proofer System is \$10,000. The firm is at 10100 Bubb Road, 95014.

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Cal Data Sues DEC

LOS ANGELES — California Data Processors (Cal Data) has filed a countersuit against Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) charging infringement of Cal Data's patent for a Language Independent Computer. Cal Data seeks an injunction and \$10 million in damages for past infringe-

response to the patent infringement m filed by DEC, Cal Data denied both

the validity and infringement of the two DEC patents in suit.

A DEC spokesman said the firm considers the counterclaim to he "without

Graham Licenses Asahi

GRAHAM, Texas - Graham Magnetics, Inc. has licensed Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. in the manufacture of magnetic

The agreement covers technological Asahi's manufacturing will be limited to Japan, hut the firm retains sales rights for the Southeast Asia area.

to receive fixed fees for disclosure of its technology, and will also receive royalties on sales made hy Asahi.

Silicon Remains Tax Exempt WASHINGTON, D.C. - The planned re-

classification of silicon material as a chemical, rather than as a metal, will not effect its tariff status, according to the IIS Tariff Commission

Silicon, an essential material for the majority of semiconductor devices, is presently classified as a metal under the U.S. Tariff Schedule and finished semi-conductors are imported under an exemp-

The commission is presently drafting new schedules to conform with "Brussels Tariff Nomenclature," wi classifies silicon as a chemical and is the standard nomenclature used in interna-

Supershorts

Leasepac Corp. has agreed to supply leasing agreements to Graham Magnetics, Inc. customers.

Electronic Processors, Inc. (EPI), Englewood, Colo., has filed a patent infringement suit against Reductron Corp. and Data General Corp. The suit claims hoth firms intentionally infringed a patented recording technique of EPI that is trademarked STR (speed tolerant recording).

Basic/Four Corp. has delivered its 1,000th small computer system to Lee Pharmaceuticals, South El Monte, Calif. By Molly Upton

Of the CW Staff
The stakes are high, the players numerous and the ground rules somewhat different in the floppy disk drive husiness as contrasted with higher-ticket DP prod-

There is no question there will be a shakeout. The questions are who takes the hullet, when and how. oppy drive represents a slightly

different type of animal than the larger It is a very low-ticket, low-profit-margin

item, thus requiring volume production in order to trim costs even further to allow some semblance of profit. some semblance of profit.

Starting up production on a Detroit-like assembly line and making tooling and dies for the parts require capitalization, which is not going to yield a return above investment until well into volume ship-

ments, most sources say.

Automated production facilities are not overly common in the DP industry, al-

overly common in the DP industry, al-though one might expect to see numerical control machines doing a variety of jobs. Testing is hecoming more automated, hut there is much hand assembly of PC final assembly.

Thus, entering into large volume production of floppies generally requires a different setup than when a firm turns

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viving to at least the second iteration of the market, relying on other products to see them through the immediate future of lean if any profits. Some observers are concerned about the smaller firms. On the one hand, they

do not have the capital to hack them until revenues exceed production costs,

Analysis

and on the other, they might tie them-selves too closely with a few big, low-

priced contracts.
This could, they point out, he equally destructive if the small firms don't allow a sufficient margin for the firm's attrival. As a sufficient margin for the firm's attrival, doubt as to their viability and are atready making a name for themselves by providing extensive customer support by contract the support of the

large firms are more reluctant to do. In this race of the masses, including the very large against the very small, the players all know one another, and there seems to be general, widespread moral support for some of the new firms. The spirit of entreprenurship is very much alive, and those who occupy desks

at large corporations seem almost to he rooting for those who start out on their

Projections for the floppy market are omewhat hard to pin down, as there are he IBM 3740-compatible and noncompatible markets, and presumably most projections are made for using flop-pies in DP and related applications such as word processing.

Some figures quoted are 125,000 units shipped in 1977.

Figures Low?

But if floppy drives take off, and no one seems willing to say they won't, and wend their way into consumer goods, such as home appliances, etc., then these figures are grossly inadequate.

As the prize seems larger, the tempta-

tion exists to pour more and more money into startup efforts and marketing and to

walt longer for securit.

Certainly the ultimate design of the floppy drive and media are not yet here, although almost every independent will concede that IBM put some well thoughtout features in its 3740.

But even IBM is changing features on its floppies, such as a ceramic head, acknowl-edged by some to be a heautifully simple, cost effective design. In the 3740, the diskette is dropped into a slot, rather than running the risk of being jammed or inserted askew in the horizontal position.

One maker said of all the media he tested, only IBM's tested 100%. Another said he hadn't had much trouble in this regard and found several suppliers accept-

The prices being quoted on large OEM nids are unrealistically low, one observer said, noting he expects the price to rise if those makers that survive the first shake-

Comptroller Extends Restrictions On Allowable Bank DP Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has re-quested the Central National Bank of Chicago, and by implication other banks, to get out of the subscription fulfillment

The comptroller's office request is in keeping with the office's recent decision of what outside DP activities banks may legally engage in. The office was acting on a suit for a ruling from Hallmark Data Systems, Inc., a Shokie, Ill. service bu-

The Central National Bank had been ffering a comprehensive subscription fulfillment service in competition with service bureaus since about 1964, according to Wayne D. Smart Jr., vice-president and chief counsel to the hank. He did not disclose the volume of subscription fulfillwascrose the volume of subscription fulfill-ment husiness the bank had heen doing. Smart said the hank was considering the request to end its service and had not yet made a final decision.

In an interpretive ruling dated April 15, the comptroller's office noted, "A na-tional bank may use data processing equipment and technology to perform for itself and others all services expressly or incidentally authorized under the statutes applicable to national banks."

Data processing is merely a technology, and thus, "many services now commonly known as data processing services are not in fact new services simply because computers now are used to perform them."

The comptroller also stated banks may arket programs or other products they develop in the course of their DP work and may market excess time on their equipment "so long as the only involve-ment by the bank is furnishing the facility and necessary operating personnel."

But the comptroller deemed it "neither appropriate nor permissible for a bank to engage in a general data processing busi-

DP Trade Balance Sets Quarter Record

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The computer and husiness equipment industry's posi-tive balance of trade reached record proportions during the first quarter.

The total U.S. balance of trade was a positive balance of \$1.31 hillion, of which \$473.6 million was generated by

The industry exported products totaling \$712.2 million in the first quarter, also new record, according to figures compiled by the Computer and Business Equip-ment Manufacturers Association

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Reaffirmed by 90/30

Small Systems Spurred Univac's Growth

By Vic Farmer
of the CW Staff
NEW YORK - Univac's recent
announcement of the 90/30
system (CW, June 26) reaffirms
the company's aggressiveness,
a characteristic proven by
its continued growth over the
past eight years, according to
Gerald G. Probst, Univac presi-

Univer announced its 9000 Univac announced its 9000 Series eight years ago for the smaller and medium-scale DP user after it had established the 1100 series. But breaking into the smaller systems really added to Univac's growth beginning about five years ago. "We have managed to top in the past year \$1.5 billion in revenue as of

\$1.5 billion in revenue as of March 31," he noted.

This represented five continuous years of growth and the average growth rate compounded was slightly over 15%. In comparison with fiscal year, "73, Univac had some significant capter in 1074.

gains in 1974. Commercial activity revenues were up over 15%, shipments were up over 30% and orders

were up over \$0% and orders were up over 18%.

By the end of the year this gave a backlog for commercial products 23% over the previous year even in the light of the increased shipments made,

Probat said. This demone is the commercial products sector will give us a good base to continue our growth and a solid platform of the commercial structure of the commercial area to customer of the commercial area to customer strifaction, a main objective lateral commercial area to customer strifaction, a main objective lateral commercial commercial commercial commercial production of the commercial comm the firm has more than doubled the number of Fortune 500 customers utilizing Univac prod-ucts, he said, and "this is indicative of the direction in which w

In the past three years, the firm has more than doubled the sales of commercial products in the North American Division, and in the same period tripled commercial sales in Europe.

commercial sales in Europe.

To insure continued growth,
Univac has acquired ISS to handie disk and other peripheral
development, the RoCA supermarket checkout system and sevend distributors in Paerto Nico,
The distributors had limited resources and this move will provide an opportunity to Expand
the markets in Asia and the
Caribbean, Probat and.
Another important step for
Uniview was the rooganization of Juniese was the rooganization of



activities in all of Europe using activities in all of Europe using four vice-president nationals to head up each branch. Probst ex-pects this reorganization will al-low decisions to further develop

low decisions to further develop markets to be made in Europe. Just a month ago Probst signed a cooperation agreement with the USSR's Science and Tech-

OEM Floppy Marketplace Seen Changing

Sy Mony Upton
Of the CW Staff
SANTA CLARA, Calif. —
Characteristics of the OEM floppy disk drive marketplace will
change, observed A. Keith Plant,
director of OEM marketing for

memorex. Currently the key criteria are interface and price, but a year from now OEM customers will have designed interfaces to ac-cept a variety of drives, and prices will increase on the OEM level, he predicted.

There are six or eight viable contenders in the marketplace, many of whom are undercapital-ized, he said. Several large contracts are currently up for grabs, and the prices bid by some con-testants are reportedly as low as \$250 per drive without PC board, he said.

board, he said.

Keith observed it is quite possible a small firm could grab large contracts, but if it did, it would run the risk of tying up its entire production capability on a very low profit item. This could kill the small, undercapitalized firm, he warned.

firm, he warned.

A year from now the second
market for floppy drives will
emerge, much of it from demand
to second source the original
contract suppliers, he continued.

Makes Media
Memorex makes its own media
as well as heads and drives. The
firm offers two drives and
media – the 651 and diskette,
which are not IBM compatible,
and the 652 and markette,
which are IBM 3740-compatible,
Shipments of 651 drives in
estimated shipments for 1974
will be in the 9,000 to 10,000
range.

range.
Right now the 651 represents Memorex's chief source of revenue from its OEM disk products, whereas the 651 and Memorex's whereas the five, the 660, should tie for the honors by the end of

the year. By the end of 1975, the 652,



the 660 and 651 should each contribute a third of OEM disk revenues, Plant said. The Memorex 651 uses a flexi-

the Memorex 651 uses a flexi-ble disk that has a thicker coat-ing than that used by IBM, and has 32 sector holes and one in-dex hole around the disk periph-

ery.
The 651 drive and diskette The 651 drive and diskette were designed as a complete unit, Plant noted. Memorex war-rants the head for 10,000 hours and the diskette for one million

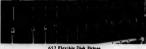
passes per track.

Memorex started producing the
652 in March and is beginning

volume shipments.

Markets for the drives include

word processing equipment, cal-culators, terminals and data en-try systems, Plan noted. drives, Memorex is exploring the possibility of 3330-type units in the 100M- to 200M-byte range,



652 Flexible Disk Drives

Spitters Loses Bid For Congress

SAN JOSE, Calif. - A Memorex founder, Laurence L. Spit-ters, who recently stepped down as top official of the company, lost a bid to win the Democratic nomination for the 12th district congressional seat.

Spitters came in third with 8,873 votes. The winner was Santa Clars Mayor Gary Gillmor, who received 15,780 votes. Sec-ond was Thomas Skornia, 13,143 was services when the second

spokesman for several local semi-conductor companies.

Itel Acquires IPL SAN FRANCISCO - Itel Corp.

AN FRANCISCO - Itel Corp. has acquired IPL Data Services, Ltd., a firm specializing in the development of computer software for the retail industry.

"This acquisition allows the

data services group to enter the retail industry," said William H. Bird. group president

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'Good-News Gong' Struck for Orders

HP's 3000 Sales Exceeding Quota

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CUPERTINO, Calif. - Sales of Hewlett-Packard's (HP) 3000 system are exceeding quota, ac-cording to Nev Griffin, product manager. To date, the firm has installed over 40 systems in non-

the locations, he said, and is shipping about six a month. There are two versions of the machine, with configurations designed for the two operating

systems, although users are inter-changing the software on their systems, he noted.

The 3000 Model 200 is the older version, with MPE soft-ware designed for multiprogram-ming, while the 100, with the new MPET, is designed for time-

while only released this month, one 100 system has already been sold, Griffin added.

HP also offers a data management language called "Image."
HP considers its competition for the 3000 to come from Digital Equipment's PDP-11/45 with RSTS/11E, he said.

System prices start at \$129,500 and typically run somewhere around \$200,000, Griffin said.

HP is very interested in the \$100,000 to \$125,000 market,

We know there's a substantial market there, and we feel we have the technology to bring the

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price down."

One step that will lead to price reductions, as well as assurance of quality products, is manufacturing more of its own peripherapide.

of quality products, is manufac-turing more of its own peripherals, Griffin noted.

HP now makes its own car-tridge disks and tape drives and has started manufacturing print-ers under a license from Tally. The firm is investigating malign larger disks and possibly termi-mats as well, he said.

Although intended for the end

user, HP has signed its first OEM contract for the 3000. The existing sales force will handle OEM sales for the unit, Griffin said.

e HP has an extensive sales force in the electronics industry, it is putting that to work selling HP 3000s in its ordinary industrial accounts, Griffin said, and

his is working out well. So far 3000s are installed prinso far 3000s are installed prin-cipally in education and indus-trial locations, but have also been installed in financial and medical sites.

May was the best month so far for sales of the 3000 since its reintroduction last November, he said.

About 20% of the installed base is outside the U.S. HP would like to double the base in fiscal 1975, and Griffin said he felt confident this would

Griffin has found that com-pany-sponsored day-long semi-nars around the country have yielded good results. IP con-ducts an overview session on the system in the morning, and then brings in technical personnel in the afternoon, as well as a local user, to explain the machine's capabilities and applications.

HP's Data Systems Division has installed a "good-news gong" that is struck every time an or-der is received for a 3000.

"It really wakes people up," Griffin added.

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The main feature of the CSC program is the conversion of exprogram is the conversion or ex-isting operations to distributed processing, which will afford the community of 140,000 the type of management information system usually available only to large cities, the city claimed.

large cities, the city claimed.
CSC will also implement a program management system to
provide timely data on city programs in terms of budget, expenditures and performance. Oppenditures and performance. Operations which require large amounts of processing, report printing or data storage will be handled by CSC's time-sharing network infonet.

The contract stipulates that CSC will design programs to

meet the needs of each depart-ment, rather than forcing the various departments to adapt to ready-made computer package

Other Contracts

Computer Election Systems, Inc. has been awarded a contract by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to install six CES 700 Ballot Multiplexer systems for the rapid transfer of ote data from punch cards to magnetic tape.

MetPath, Inc. has been awarded a contract by Pharm-acopathics to process all ad-ministrative and medical report-

Teleprocessing Industries has received a \$1.5 million contract from TRT Telecommunications Corp. to design and install an international message-switching processing system in TRT's Fort Lauderdale, Fla., technical operations center

crations conver.

Control Data Corp. has been awarded a \$7.2 million contract by the U.S. Marine Corps to cover production of 19 AN/ TYC-5A high-speed data communications terminals and associated logistics support.

Univac has received a contract from the Federal Aviation Administration for automation of FAA's Anchorage Air Route Traffic Control Center.

Information Displays, Inc. has intormation Displays, inc. nes-been awarded a contract by Sperry Rand Corp. to build a 21-in. random position Situation Display to be incorporated into the Computer Aided Operations Research Facility of the Na-

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pared with the first quarter was due to production difficulties, the firm said.

For the six months, Milgo earned \$1.6 million or \$1.03 a share compared with \$1.5 mil-lion or 93 cents a share in the

year-ago period.

Revenues climbed to \$13.6 million compared with \$10.1 million last year.

In the second quarter, Milgo's earnings totaled \$784,000 or 50 cents a share compared with \$787,000 or 49 cents a share. Revenues totaled \$6.6 million compared with \$5.3 million a

year ago.

At Comten, Inc., first-quarter revenues rose to \$2.3 million from \$1.5 million with a pretax profit of \$2,701 compared with a loss of \$60,642 or 3 cents a

a loss of \$60,642 or 3 cents a share in the year-ago period. System rentals and mainte-nance revenues were about \$439,000 greater than in the same 1973 period, a significant factor in the improved results, observed President Donald J.

Twenty-three communications computer systems were delivered during the three months, equivalent to about 50% of total deliveries for all of 1973, he said.

Trend Continue

The profitable trend estab-lished in the fourth quarter at Penril Corp. continued into the first half ended Jan. 1.

Earnings rose to \$164,980 or 13 cents a share, including a \$72,690 tax credit, compared with a loss of \$131,191 or 11 Income from operations de-clined to \$1.2 million from \$1.5 million. In the nine months, the loss from printer operations and their disposal totaled \$1.1 milperiod.

The Electro-Metrics Division, purchased from Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp. last August, contributed \$78,964 towards earnings.

Revenues rose 282% to \$1.9 million from \$687,106 last year. The firm changed its name from Penril Data Communications, Inc. in order to reflect a wider range of products.

Pertec Posts Loss After Write-Off: Revenues Grow in Nine Months

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. – Write-carnings of \$435,000 or 14 cents off of a line printer in the third a share in the same year-ago quarter adversely affected Petro period.

Corp.'s third-quarter and mine-income from operations during mount earnings compared with the period declined to \$232,000 those of a year ago.

month earnings compared with hose of a year ago. The loss from the period declined to \$232,000 compared with \$562,000 a year go. The loss from the printer operations and their disposal was \$517,000.

However, after totally writing \$517,000.

Nine-month revenues rose from printer line, Pertee is looking \$19.4 million in 1973 to \$23.5 florward to increased revenues million this year, Pertee carned and profits during the fourth quarter, President Ryal R. Poppa said.

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In the third quarter ended
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the firm lost \$285,000 or 9 Optical Scanning Lists

Third-Quarter Gain

NEWTOWN, Pa. — The profits belt trend shown in the third quarter at Optical Scanning common the results compared with profits of the products are now on special possess in both 1975 periods.

Seek and the products are now on schedule, he noted.

In the three months ended March 31, the firm earned \$424,098 or 64 cents a share, of which \$373,294 stemmed from special credits. This compares with a loss of \$76,417 or 12

cents a share a year ago. Revenues in the third quarter grew 32% to \$4.8 million com pared with \$3.6 million in 1973. In the nine months, earnings jumped to \$574,245 or 87 cents a share, of which \$439,894 came

from special credits. This com-pares with a loss of \$226,273 in the 1973 period.

Revenues totaled \$14.2 mill compared with \$10.4 million in

Memorex Considers **Additional Charges**

SANTA CLARA, Calif.— Memorex Corp. is considering additional charges of up to \$4 million in the current quarter, Robert C. Wilson, chairman and

Robert C. Wilson, chairman and president, said at the firm's annual meeting.

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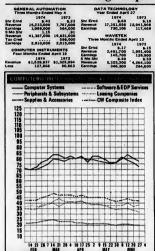
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